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ARMY WILL NOT INVADE MEXICO

Taft Reassures the President of Mexico.

THE SENSATIONAL NEWSPAPERS HIT

Maneuvers Need Not Alarm the Mexicans.

Taft's Message Sets at Rest All Rumors That United States Soldiers Prepare To Cross Border and Handle Mexican Situation. Mexicans View Mobilization of Troops in Proper Spirit.

Mexico City, March 9.—Effectually setting at rest all rumors that the United States is preparing for intervention in Mexico, President Taft yesterday sent to President Diaz a telegram, in which he says the army maneuvers being conducted along the frontier in Texas have no significance which should cause concern to Mexico. The message was transmitted to the department of foreign relations by Fred Morris Dearing, the charge d'affaires of the American embassy.

Following is the text of President Taft's message as communicated to the department of foreign relations Fred Morris Dearing, charge d'af-

"I have the honor to advise your excellency that I am in receipt of instructions from my government, directing me to inform his excellency, President Diaz, through the medium of your excellency, that the president of the United States wishes to express the hope that no misapprehension will result from unfounded and sensational newspaper conjectures as to the military maneuvers about to take place in Texas and elsewhere, and to give to President Diaz assurance that the maneuvers have no significance which should cause concern to the friendly neighbors of the United States to the south."

Diaz Replies.

To the foregoing General Diaz replied through Minister Creel and the American embassy, acknowledging receipt and expressing gratitude for the courtesy of explaining in such explicit terms" the situation.

General Diaz received Admiral Lafarte and members of his staff at 5 o'clock yesterday in the national palace. At 8 last night he was in conference in his town residence with the governor of Guanajuato.

The president passed the morning in his offices in the national palace and walked in Chapultepec grounds as usual.

A calm and dispassionate view of the mobilization appeared to have been taken here by Mexicans. No excitement followed the appearance of the news. The dailies in Spanish as well as the American morning newspaper gave much space to the details of the movement.

Confidence Expressed.

In some quarters the explanation given out at the White House as to the significance of President Taft's order was viewed with more or less skepticism. This was particularly true as relating to American residents in the city, many of whom professed to see in it the first step in a move toward intervention.

Prominent Mexicans who were approached for opinions declined for the most part to talk for publication, but privately expressed confidence in the good intentions of the American government. That any protest regarding damages sustained has been made to Great Britain by Dr. [illegible] Pearson has been denied by representatives to the state department and to the newspapers.

Limantour's Comment.

New York, March 9.—An important conference was held at the Hotel Plaza today, between J. P. Morgan, [illegible] son of the head of Morgan & Company, and Senor Jose Limantour, Mexican minister of finance. Morgan arrived at the hotel just before [illegible] o'clock and was ushered at once to the apartments of the Mexican financier. Neither would discuss the object of the meeting. Morgan was accompanied by D. P. Bennett, vice president of the National Railways of Mexico, and they were closeted with the Mexican minister of finance for a long time.

Commenting on President Taft's telegram sent to President Diaz, [illegible] said:

"The communication from President Taft to President Diaz in which he says that there is no excuse for the newspaper comment on the military maneuvers planned for Texas, [illegible] I am sure, be reassuring both to my government and to my people, [illegible] have been greatly disturbed by these sensational statements.

"I also regret the tone of many of the comments of the American newspapers upon the whole matter and the excessive number of false rumors which are daily printed about Mexico. It is impossible for me to understand why sensational developments should be expected with respect to two peoples whose relations are so well defined as those of Mexico and the United States and who are living and for a long time have lived as such good neighbors."

It's an Old Trick.

Washington, March 9.—The rumor that President Diaz of Mexico was *dead spread swiftly through official* Washington, today, and in the absence of confirmation was given some *credence* on the ground that the dictator is more than eighty years old, and because his demise offers the only complete explanation yet suggested for the great mobilization of United States troops at the Mexican frontier.

It is known as a positive fact that Diaz's death would be kept an absolute secret as long as possible, and that official denials would be forthcoming as long as there was a chance of further concealment. For this reason, the absence of official information and a formal denial at the Mexican embassy here, early today, did not affect the general belief that the rumor might have some foundation.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionary organization here, received messages, yesterday, confirming the report that Diaz was on his death bed. The revolutionists declare that Diaz has been near the end during the last week.

At the Mexican embassy it was asserted that the rumor of Diaz's death was the product of the revolutionists.

"It is an old trick of the anti-Diaz party," said an attache. "Whenever they think it is opportune, they start the report that the president is dead. They circulated the report throughout Mexico last summer. President Diaz is an aged man, but he is in vigorous health."

Report Is False.

New York, March 9.—"You can put it down for a practical certainty that the report of the death of President Diaz is false."

This was the comment, today, of Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, when he learned of Diaz's rumored death. He

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SIGHTLESS MEN CREATE A RIOT

Philadelphians Use Brooms as Weapons.

POLICE ARE CALLED TO END THE AFFAIR

Blind Men Batter Each Other in Fray.

Fight Starts Between Two Inmates of Home for Blind—Quarrel Over Division of Work—Voices of Contestants Attract Other Blind Men and All Jump into the Affray. Several Badly Hurt.

Philadelphia, March 9.—One hundred and thirty-five blind men swung brooms on each other's heads yesterday in a riot on the third floor of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, at Thirty-Sixth street and Lancaster avenue. Two men were knocked unconscious and were taken to the University hospital and it required ten policemen, summoned by *telephone call from the superintendent* of the house, to subdue them. The policemen heard the noise of the conflict and the shrieks of the blind men before the patrol wagon reached the building.

In the broom department of the home the policemen found the crowd of stumbling men swinging the broom handles and clutching each other. Many had fallen to the floor and the crowd raged over them. Despite their blindness the inmates were able to hurt each other severely.

When Police Sergeant Van Werne asked for an explanation it was given to him by every one able to talk. After the tumult had died away he was told that two blind men, who had been close friends for several years and who made brooms together at the same bench, had disagreed about the division of work and that one had struck the other with a broom handle, knocking him down.

The high voices of the quarreling men attracted the attention of the others from their work, and when the fight started they all jumped in.

Pleas Overruled.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Judge Arthur Denison of Grand Rapids, today, handed down a decision overruling the plea of immunity filed by the defendants in the bath-tub cases.

Metal Market.

New York, March 9.—Metals closed dull. Spot copper 11.90@12; lead 4.40@4.50.

CANAL TO BE RATE REDUCER

The Panama Ditch May Help Many Coast Cities.

BERNARD N. BAKER DISCUSSES MATTER

Baltimore Millionaire Makes a Speech in Atlanta.

In Speaking Before the Southern Commercial Congress, Baker Says Cities Will Save from Five to Ten Dollars a Ton in Freight Rates. Sees Big Saving in Time—Talks of Jap Treaty.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—That the completion of the Panama canal will mean the reduction of freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coast cities from ten to five dollars a ton was the statement of Bernard N. Baker, multi-millionaire of Baltimore, to the Southern Commercial congress today. There will also be a saving of time.

With ordinary sixteen knot boats, Baker said, twelve days will be ample time between New York and San Francisco, where at present the railroad freight cars average twenty-one days for the distance.

The last resort for American trade is South and Central America, according to the Baltimore millionaire. Japan has a monopoly of the Pacific coast trade and Japanese ships, by means of the government subsidy, have absolutely driven Americans out of the carrying trade. In this connection Baker said:

"As I construe the new Japanese treaty we are giving to Japan all the *use of the Panama canal* and to their ships all the benefits which we may give to our own ships except in the *coastwise trade*; and this in face of the discussion by senators and congressmen on differential duties, tonnage taxes, *preferential duties* and free ships. While we are haggling, because we are Democrats, Republicans and insurgents, over the method of doing it, Japan is up and doing. She has realized the obligations of the Panama canal to do something long before we awaken even. Will we?"

ANOTHER RIOTER SENTENCED TODAY

Newark Man Is Sent to Mansfield Reformatory.

Newark, O., March 9.—Robert "Bloody Murder" Cleveland, indicted for first degree murder in connection with the Etherington lynching, was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter in common pleas court this morning. Instead of sending him to the penitentiary, where the three previous convicted rioters have been sent, Judge W. P. Devor, of Ashland, sentenced him to an indefinite term in the Mansfield reformatory.

In opening for the state Prosecuting Attorney Smythe charged that *Cleveland was one of the mob leaders* at the jail, that he climbed the porch, peered through the barred windows and called through the darkness to the crowd below, the moves they would have to make to get into the jail.

In explaining his reasons in not following precedent and giving Cleveland a penitentiary sentence, Judge Devor started that he was opposed to sending young men to the penitentiary—that it converted them into hardened criminals.

Cleveland, a glass worker, is twenty-seven.

NEGROES AND WHITES CLASH IN PITTSBURG

Fight Starts on Street Car When Woman Is Insulted.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—In a riot between white men and negroes on a Second avenue trolley car, late last night, eleven men were injured and five women in the car narrowly *escaped being injured* when shots were fired and bricks and stones thrown through the windows. One *of the negroes is said to have made* an insulting remark to a woman passenger and a free-for-all fight followed.

It was not until one of the passengers pulled a revolver and nipped one of the negroes in the leg that the rioters fled.

For Lower Rates.

Washington, March 9.—The United States government, today, started a campaign against the Pennsylvania, the Southern and the Norfolk & Western railroads to secure lower passenger rates between the North and South.

Famous Painting Sold.

Paris, March 9.—A Fournier despatch from Rome, today, says that Titian's famous painting "La Schiavona" has been sold for $120,000 to a Paris art dealer, acting for an American millionaire, believed to be J. Pierpont Morgan.

NEW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR IS A DISCIPLE OF CONSERVATION

Washington, March 9.—Walter L. Fisher, who has been appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Richard A. Ballinger, resigned, is widely known as an advocate of conservation of our national resources. He has been chosen to fill the office of president of the Conservation League of America and of vice president of the National Conservation association. His home is in Chicago. He is a lawyer and a member of the Chicago Historical society, the Municipal league and of the Onwentsia country club, the chief activity of which is golfing.

300 GUESTS ARE PUT TO FLIGHT

Big Fire Occurs Near Cincinnati Hotels.

SHIPPING CLERK DISCOVERS BLAZE

Which Sweeps Manufacturing Plant.

Soon After Fire Is Discovered Several Explosions Occur Which Warn Guests of Three Hotels and Several Rooming-Houses—Police and Firemen Carry Women and Children to Safety.

Cincinnati, March 9.—Fire which swept the four-story plant of the Murdock Manufacturing & Supply company, at No. 426-430 Plum street, *early today, routed* 300 guests of hotels and rooming-houses in the neighborhood and caused a property loss estimated at $75,000. The origin is a mystery.

Two persons were injured and several women and children were carried through smoke from rooming-houses on Plum street by policeman.

Flames were seen bursting from the upper floors of the Murdock plant a few minutes before 1 a. m. by John Hess, night shipping clerk at the Fleischmann Yeast company's plant, across the street.

Within a few minutes after the fire was discovered several explosions occurred.

This was the first warning to sleeping guests at the Gerdes hotel, the National hotel, Mills hotel, and occupants of the rooming-houses at No. 422 and No. 434 Plum street of the fire in their midst.

The White Rat.

There were 150 guests at the *Gerdes hotel, including actors and* actresses from nearly all the theaters in Cincinnati.

Bellboys [illegible] *from floor to* floor, apprising guests that there was no imminent danger, but a score of actresses, wrapping themselves in blankets and carrying their street apparel, fled down the stairway.

Louis Braham and Grace Braham, who have an engagement at the Columbia theater next week, were not awakened by the explosion. A bull terrier named "White Rat," which is a life member of the White Rats' organization of theatrical folk, jumped on Braham's bed and pulled the covering to the floor to awaken him. The dog then began barking.

VINING GETS INTO BATTLE

Speaker Denounces Smothering Process.

SAYS IT'S UNJUST AND UNDEMOCRATIC

Contrary to Best Interests of People of Ohio.

Vining Declares He Intends To Throw His Entire Influence in Favor of Committee Reform and Rules May Be Changed—Constitutional Row Seen in Proposed Bill To Reinstate Lawyer.

Columbus, March 9.—Speaker Vining took the field personally, to*day, against legislators who smother* bills in committee. He appeared before the house committee on com*mon schools, which has refused to* report a bill providing for the teaching of German in the public schools, *and asked that the bill be reported* with or without recommendation, in order that the house may have a *chance to vote on it*. Representative Guard, of Champaign county, who is a champion of the smothering process, objected, and the speaker talked very plainly, denouncing smothering of bills, "unjust, unfair, undemocratic and contrary to the best interests of the people of Ohio."

The committee adjourned without taking action except to reconsider the vote by which they had indefinitely postponed decision, but the matter will come up again. The speaker says he intends to throw his entire influence in favor of the committee reform.

Chance for Row.

Columbus, March 9. The *omens* are good for a large-sized constitutional row in Ohio. The legislative *and judicial branches of the gov*ernment will almost certainly clash if the legislature passes the proposed *bill to reinstate C. A. Thatcher, of* Toledo, disbarred by the supreme court as an attorney.

The supreme court has refused to reinstate him. The legislature seems inclined to reinstate him by *special act and considerable influ*ence is brought to bear in his favor by labor representatives and Demo*cratic politicians. It is already ru*mored that the supreme court will hold that the right to admit to the *bar and to disbar is inherent in itself* and that the state legislature can not interfere. Hence the chances for a *fine row.*

FEW BITS OF UNIQUE NEWS

Odd Items from All Over the Country.

WOMAN WINS SUIT OVER MAN'S CORNS

New Jersey Mother Gets Fine of Ten Cents.

Then the Judge Pays the Fine—A Gotham Millionaire Has Plan To Cheat Grave Robbers—Policeman Arrests Three Chinese and Ties Queues Together in Order To Land His Prisoners.

New York, March 9.—The unique bits of news coming over the wires to New York, today, are many. Among the notable news bits are the following:

Bayonne, New Jersey—Confessing to the theft of a ten-cent bottle of milk for her sick baby, Mrs. Ada Beyn was fined this amount. Recorder paid the fine and released the woman.

Ottawa, Canada—Commissioner of Customs John McDougall has prohibited the importation of Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks," on the grounds of immorality.

Allentown, Pennsylvania—All saloon and hotel proprietors in the city have been furnished with a list of habitual drunkards, with the warning not to sell to them under penalty of revocation of license.

Butler, Pennsylvania—Miss Katherine McCandless has sued the school board for $10,000 damages for being expelled from her teacher's position for alleged tom-boy actions in playing with her pupils.

Bayonne, New Jersey—In order to handle three Chinese whom he had arrested, Patrolman Russell tied them together by their queues. It took ten minutes to undo the knot.

For Trimming Corns.

St. Louis—For trimming the corns of Daniel Small three times a week for 120 weeks, Mrs. Christine L. Spellman was awarded a judgment by a jury of $2,420.

New York—Benjamin Olnick, seventh husband of Mrs. Ida Olnick, has had his marriage to her annulled on a bigamous charge.

New York—In order to cheat grave robbers, Emmet Densmore, millionaire patent medicine manufacturer, willed that his body be given to a medical school for dissection.

Sandusky, Ohio—For the first time in fifteen years, John Williamson, a hermit who lives a *Robinson* Crusoe existence on Big island, came to the city today. He returned much disgusted with the advance civilization has made since he last visited it.

Canton, Ohio—Following the experiment, in which five boys *in this* city were hypnotized by long-distance telephone from Pittsburg, Mayor Turnbull has asked *council to* make hypnotizing illegal.

DOCTOR MAY BE VICTIM OF TONG

Well-Known New York *Dentist Dies* in Hospital.

New York, March 9.—The police are convinced that Dr. Eugene Post, a well-known dentist, who had a *monopoly of the practice* in Chinatown, and who died from a bullet wound in the stomach in New York *hospital, early today,* was murdered as the result of a long feud. Up to the present time they have been *unable to find out* where the shooting took place. Barney Lipchidt and Lulu Smith, who drove Post to the *hospital in a cab,* were arrested today. They denied all knowledge of the shooting, stating that Post sent *for them last night,* told them he had been shot and asked them to take him to the hospital, which they did.

Post said he had been attacked in the hallway near his office by two men, but *the police* later found this was not true. They are now working on the theory that Post, who was *an habitual opium* user, got into trouble with a tong leader and was made a victim of one of the gunmen *of Chinatown.*

BOHEMIAN FAILS FOR THIRD TIME

Braves Starvation To Become Citizen of United States.

New York, March 9.—Braving death by starvation to become a citizen of the United States, Otto Tuma, a Bohemian, failed in his third attempt to enter the country, and will be taken back to his *native* land. He stowed away in the hold of the liner, President Grant which arrived yesterday and *without food* or water remained in hiding four days. He gave himself up only when he *found that death* [illegible] *near.*

Twice he came as a passenger, but each time returned by the immigra*tion officials.*

NIGHT RIDERS MAY CONFESS

Trial at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in Full Swing.

MANY ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE CLAN

One Man's Testimony Already Bearing Fruit.

When Milton Oliver, a Confessed Night Rider, Takes the Stand and Gives Names and Dates Regarding Secret Clan, Other Men Charged with Belonging to the Riders Become Frightened.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 9.—The prosecution in the trial of Dr. D. A. Amos, alleged leader of the Night Riders, charged with participation in the raid on Hopkinsville, December 6, 1907, today, announced that confessions of a number of Night Rider witnesses are expected to be made during the progress of the trial.

The testimony of Milton Oliver, confessed Night Rider, yesterday, is believed to have influenced many of the witnesses to break away from the clan to which under oath they are said to be bound to secrecy. In all probability, Sanford Hall, who has confessed to having been among the Riders on the night of the raid, will be the first to take the stand today. Another, who it is believed, will prove an important witness for the prosecution, is Archer Cooper, brother of Axion Cooper, tenant on Oliver's farm, who was shot to death at a barbecue last summer.

Rumors, this morning, have it that Archer Cooper, after hearing Oliver's testimony, has decided to make a confession. He will probably be put on the stand today.

Attitude Defined.

Oliver and Hall are still guarded by militiamen, as repetitions of former violence against them is feared. *However, the attitude of the general* public in this section towards the Night Riders is clearly defined. Instead of their holding aloof in fear of the clan's vengeance, as on former occasions, farmers are to be seen about the streets, discussing the progress of the trials and denouncing the deeds of the Riders.

Oliver said he had seen John Robinson enter the warehouse and fire it with a torch after he had poured coal oil over inflammable material.

Newton Nichols, Oliver said, went in to hasten the fire when it did not burn as fast as he liked. Guy Dunning, Oliver declared, was captain of Squad 1, and B. Malone was captain of Squad 2.

On cross-examination, Oliver admitted that in trials of damage suits at Paducah, he had testified that he was not a *Night Rider* and knew nothing about the organization. He also admitted having signed an affi*davit at Princeton, repudiating* his story to the grand jury here upon which the indictments of the present trial were made. These statements were made by him, he said, because he feared his life would be taken if he divulged the Night Rider secrets.

MANAGEMENT OF ST. REGIS ANGRY

Swell Hotel Claims Stork Record for Lobster Belt.

New York, March 9.—The management of the St. Regis, Fifth avenue's *fashionable* hotel, is indignant over Elinor Glyn's statement that there have been no births on Fifth *avenue for two years. The St. Regis* claims the stork record for the lobster belt, eight children having been *born to permanent guests* in that hostelry within the past year.

The include children to Mrs. David Mackenzie, Mrs. Robert M. Guggenheim, Mrs. John Metter, Mrs. Joseph P. Grace, Mrs. C. H. Delamater, Mrs. Bernard Barusch, Mrs. Simon Guggenheim and Mrs. Charles Burnham.

Discount Rate Reduced.

London, March 9.—*Because of an* influx of gold from the continent and cash from the country districts the *directors of the Bank of England* today ordered a reduction in the discount rate from 3½ to three per *cent.*

To Mount Specimens.

Washington, March 9.—Friends of former President Theodore Roosevelt are today planning to ask congress for a special appropriation to mount the wild beasts which Bwana Tumbo slew on his world famous African hunting expedition.

To Know Fate Soon.

Washington, March 9.—The release or continued imprisonment of Charles W. Morse, the former "ice king" and John R. Walsh, former Chicago banker, probably will be finally decided by President Taft during his southern trip.

Rebels Active.

Calexico, Calif., March 9.—General Leyva, commanding the insurrecto forces at Mexicali, announced today that unless he is attacked by the federals within forty-eight hours he would move against Ensenada.

RICHWOOD ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Seniors and Juniors Give a Big Reception.

A LARGE COMPANY ENJOYS AN EVENING

Mrs George Fawn Is the Victim of a Very Serious Accident—Buggy Struck by a Freight Train—Horse Badly Injured and Is Later Shot Other Notes of Village

Richwood O, March 4.—[Special]—The annual junior senior reception was held Friday evening at the A J Glick residence on east Blagrove street and proved a very delightful affair On arriving at the scene of the reception the guests were received by Miss Kathryn Speyer and Mr Milford Glick and after having laid aside their wraps were ushered into the parlors which were very inviting in their decorations in the senior class colors gold and white The guests were entertained with a short musical program by the juniors Piano solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Spangler and Miss Lillian Miller Miss Doris Hubbard and Miss Kathryn Speyer rendered a piano duet and a male quartet composed of Messrs Walter Scott Wilford Glick Llewellyn Jones and Earl Moss sang a pretty selection A girls trio Misses Pearl Boyd Ada Brown and Mary Kinney added another delightful number The High school orchestra played a number of its choicest selections adding much to the evening's enjoyment At the conclusion of the program a contest A Musical Romance furnished much enjoyment the prize being awarded Mr Ralph Fackler Refreshments were served at small tables scattered throughout the rooms The favors were jonquils and lilies of the valley The company included the following Miss Inez Humphreys Messrs Ralph Horton, Rush Seig Roy Allen Vernard Coe Roy Biddle Samuel Seig Ernest Stover seniors Misses Kathryn Speyer Doris Hubbard Ada Brown Lillian Miller Margaret Spangler Pearl Boyd Irene Bell Vada Fish Katie Staley Mary Kinney Roxie Snyder Addie Spratt Messrs Gilbert Beem Ralph Fackler Llewelyn Jones, Perry Adams Milford Glick, Earl Moss, Walter Scott, William Hayden juniors Superintendent and Mrs D E Black Mr and Mrs Archer Olive Mr and Mrs F I Ballenger Mr and Mrs A J Glick Miss Jessie M Jones Messrs Julius Glick and Paul Rosette

A very serious accident occurred here Friday afternoon when Mrs George Fawn of Pharisburg almost miraculously escaped instant death Mrs Fawn had driven to Richwood and about 2 30 o clock started to drive out west Ottawa street, to the school in district No 6 intending to take the teacher Miss Matilda Ingersul to her home near the Fawn residence at Pharisburg Nearing the railroad crossing on Ottawa street, Mrs Fawn saw a freight train coming but thought she could pass in front of it Just before crossing the track her horse frightened at an automobile coming toward it and became unmanageable Several people saw the situation and expected Mrs Fawn to be killed The engine struck the horse cutting off one hind foot and badly mangling the animal The buggy was overturned and demolished and Mrs Fawn was thrown out and dragged several feet She was taken to the home of V F Collier near the crossing and suffered for several hours of a severe nervous shock The horse was shot The accident attracted a large crowd and created considerable excitement Mrs Fawn was taken to her home in Pharisburg Friday evening and is recovering from her fright

Mrs Frank Snider daughters Bertha Nellie and Ida and son Lawrence spent several days with Mrs Snider's cousins Mrs Dora McPherson and William Snider and family during the past week The family formerly lived near Marysville but is moving to a farm near Warren

R D Roberts was a business visitor in Delaware Saturday

Mr and Mrs Ida Donohue who moved to Columbus two years ago returned to Richwood Saturday and will occupy their residence on west Ottawa street

Miss Alpha Phillips left Saturday for Dayton where she is employed as a trimmer in a millinery store

O P Lenox who had been dangerously ill for several weeks at the home of his sister Mrs Jason Case was taken to his home in Columbus Saturday his condition being much improved He was accompanied by his wife and Miss Shriver a trained nurse of Columbus

Mrs A B Simons and son [illegible] were the guests of Mrs Oscar Mu[illegible]kert of Marion Friday

Mrs Elizabeth Fish of east Ottawa street has been seriously ill of pneumonia for several days Her son J L Fish of Columbus was sent for last week

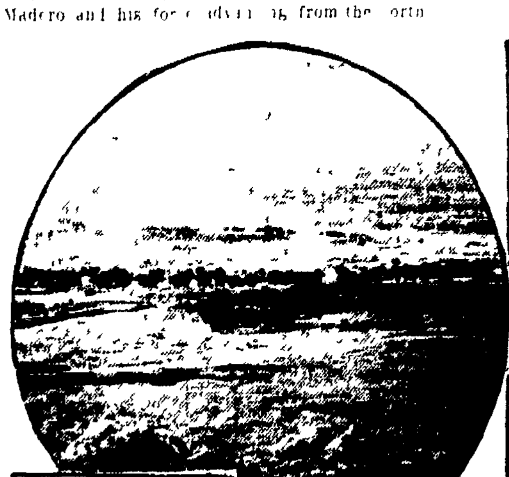
Mrs Obadiah Cooksey of Lima spent the past week with her mother Mrs Mary McCrary

D M Tanner and daughter Miss Edna of Columbus spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here

Miss Mary A Jones of Marion spent a few days with Miss Myrtle Oliver and other friends here last week

REBEL TROOPS THREATEN CHIHUAHUA DANGEROUSLY AND THE CITY SUFFERS FROM A GREAT SCARCITY OF FOOD

El Paso March 6.—The rebel troops having centered [illegible] in large numbers and railroad communication with the [illegible] having been for [illegible] the city is [illegible] immediate danger of falling into the hands of the insurrectos. Telegrams [illegible] Chihuahua [illegible] owing to the railroads being cut off north and south the price of provisions [illegible] and foreigners and natives alike are suffering on account of stagnation of business [illegible] dare not go outside [illegible] for fear of being trapped by the insurrectos. One dispatch [illegible] confirmed the report that the city's surrender has been demanded. An estimate places the number of insurrectos west of the city at [illegible], with Madero and his forces advancing from the north.



CITY OF CHIHUAHUA

STREET VENDORS

FEDERAL OFFICERS IN CHIHUAHUA

FEDERAL FIELD BATTERY

Mrs Chancey Fish was hostess to the Birthday club Tuesday at her pretty country home northwest of Richwood When inviting her friends Mrs Fish asked each to bring a parcel containing her oldest dress and after arriving at the home of their hostess the guests exchanged parcels and donned their contents Some of the costumes were quite unique and created much merriment The hours were passed with various diversions and the fine lunch served by the hostess was very much enjoyed The company included the following Mrs C B Snowden Miss Nelle Snowden Mrs J I Phipps Mrs Bert Wiley Mrs I W Cheney Mrs Ray Hedges Mrs William Taylor Mrs Owen Cheney and Mrs Charles Moore The club will meet with Mrs Fred Bolenbaugh in the near future

Mr and Mrs David Burgoon moved here last week from Magnetic Springs and will reside on east Blagrove street

Mrs George W Kosht and her house guests Mrs Electa Hall and Miss Alice Hall of Ashland were the guests Wednesday of Mrs F R Hotsenpiller of Magnetic Springs

Harvey Cates spent several days in Johnstown during the past week

A S Bolenbaugh was a business visitor in Columbus Wednesday

Mrs J I Smith of Marion visited her sister Mrs Sarah Sparks last week

Mr and Mrs George Irwin have moved here from Pharisburg and will reside on east Blagrove street

The Ladies Aid society of the M P church held a business meeting in the church parlors Wednesday arranging for a supper to be given St Patrick's day After adjournment a chicken supper was served by Mrs George Harriman Mrs C W Baker and Mrs Louisa Marriott About sixty people were served

Mrs C I Lotter has been seriously ill of grip during the past week

Mrs Lloyd Winter was hostess to the Needle club Wednesday afternoon at her home on west Ottawa street The ladies whiled away several very delightful hours over their fancy work and greatly enjoyed the lunch served by the hostess

Mr and Mrs A I Sloop of Columbus spent several days with the former's parents Mr and Mrs Ch[illegible] Sloop during the past week

Mrs Frank Graham of Marion has been in Richwood during the past week Mr and Mrs Graham expect to move here [illegible] the former having accepted a position as teller in the [illegible] National bank

Miss Mary Fleming was hostess to the [illegible] club Thursday afternoon [illegible] there was a [illegible] all of the new members [illegible] The president Mrs [illegible] W Van Winkle opened the meeting and a very interesting program [illegible] following members [illegible] Mrs W H H[illegible] Mrs [illegible] son and Mrs Harry [illegible] At the conclusion of the program a business session was held [illegible] decided to [illegible] an empty room in the city building and to fit it up as a rest and reading room [illegible] beginning of Richwood's new [illegible] library for which [illegible] working It is thought that the project will [illegible] [illegible]

O F [illegible] has been suffering [illegible] past ten days [illegible] unable to perform his duties as mail carrier on Rural Route No 4 [illegible]

M H Smith [illegible] [illegible] Richwood

Mr and Mrs William Freshwater of Magnetic Springs and son O W Freshwater of Columbus spent Thursday in Richwood with Chester Jones and family Mr and Mrs Freshwater are the parents of Mrs Jones whose birthday anniversary was very enjoyably celebrated [illegible] day

Mrs [illegible] Horn Mrs [illegible] Mrs William [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Beem spent Friday afternoon in [illegible] ton

Henry Howerth who [illegible] northwest of Richwood [illegible] recovering from [illegible] month

Mrs George Harriman and daughter Mrs Mae visited from Saturday until Monday with [illegible] Harriman and family of [illegible]

Earl and Ray Slemmons who [illegible] engaged in making [illegible] tions in the Gazette building Thursday afternoon fell from a high scaffold and beside being badly [illegible] up sustained [illegible] ankles which will lay them up [illegible] several days

Miss Pauline LaChance of Kenton has been the guest of her sisters Mrs C T Fetter and Miss [illegible] LaChance since Friday

Nel Schambs has been [illegible] ill of pneumonia during the past week

CHANGE MADE IN SUPERINTENDENCY

W B Jessop Retires from Service of Fairbanks Company

A change was made in the superintendency of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company Monday when W B Jessop retired as superintendent to be succeeded by William Wagner who has been a representative of the company on the road Mr Wagner assumed his new duties Monday morning

In the retirement of Mr Jessop [illegible] company [illegible] [illegible] the company [illegible] high

Mr Jessop has not announced what line of work he will take up in the future

Notice

Having decided to [illegible] part of veterinary medicine [illegible] March the [illegible] my [illegible] In the future I will [illegible] at the old [illegible] No [illegible] East Church [illegible] [illegible]

All [illegible] indebted [illegible] their accounts within [illegible] days [illegible] [illegible]

Old Suit Settled

The [illegible] suit of the Farmers Bank of Waldo against [illegible] [illegible]

F A Stengle optician [illegible] 12 d&wk tf

WINTERHOLDER WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

How the Property of the Deceased Is Divided

The will of [illegible] A Winterholder who died [illegible] February [illegible] after [illegible] the [illegible] of her [illegible] of the late [illegible] Fisher has been admitted to probate and a bond of $[illegible] furnished by Attorney C C [illegible] Fisher [illegible] executor

The [illegible] estate is valued at between [illegible] and $[illegible],000 After [illegible] bequest to the Fisher [illegible] she leaves the residue to [illegible] Mrs [illegible] of [illegible] Indiana No bequests are made to Mrs Caroline Fish another sister of [illegible] Indiana

The will [illegible] the executor [illegible] property in money and [illegible] be sold by the executor [illegible] to his judgment without an order from the probate court A bequest of $1,000 is made to [illegible] Fisher and bequests of $500 [illegible] Fisher DeVeny [illegible] Fisher Hope Fisher and [illegible] Fisher

[illegible] to receive the legacy of [illegible] given [illegible] by the will of Timothy [illegible] I give and bequeath [illegible] of Marion Ohio the [illegible] an item of the will [illegible]

The will was written April 1 1907

ERNEST HILL DIES VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

A Former Richwood Boy Dies in Virginia

[illegible] have received word of the death of Ernest Hill a member of the [illegible] sophomore class of the medical school of the University of Colorado at Boulder Colorado Mr Hill died at Richmond Virginia Saturday [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock he [illegible] to attend [illegible] convention of the [illegible] [illegible]

Matter Settled

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HARRY ARMSTRONG IS ARRESTED SATURDAY

Officers Search His Boarding House for Whiskey

MAN BEATS OFFICERS TO WHISKY BOTTLE

Breaks the Bottle and States It Is an Accident—The Police Act on a Tip That Armstrong Has Whisky Notes from the Local Police Court Circles

Following a tip that Harry Armstrong had some whisky at his boarding house on Kenton avenue and just where the whisky could be found Chief Klinefelter swore to an affidavit for a warrant to search the Armstrong place Saturday evening The chief in company with Captain Bond and Officer McColly visited Armstrong's boarding place about [illegible] o'clock

A thorough search of the rooms was made by the officers and some quart whisky bottles and flasks of smaller size were found but they were empty Captain Bond then started for Armstrong's coat which was hanging in the kitchen and in which the whisky could be found according to the tip Armstrong reached the coat first and informed the captain that he had an empty beer bottle in one of the pockets having had it with him on a hunting trip Armstrong removed the bottle from the coat and like a flash darted for the dining room where he struck it over the stove breaking the bottle and spilling the contents Armstrong claimed to the officers that the bottle slipped from his hands and the breaking was accidental but Captain Bond states that he struck it on the stove as though he was using a hammer The neck of the bottle with the government seal showing the bottle to contain whisky was picked up by the officers and kept for evidence against Armstrong A glass on a refrigerator just under the coat where the whisky was found was also taken to be held as evidence against Armstrong Armstrong was placed under arrest and taken to the city prison

Chief Klinefelter filed an affidavit against Harry Armstrong Monday morning charging him with keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were unlawfully sold the same being a nuisance Taking the case under the nuisance act fixes the minimum fine at $100 and the maximum at $[illegible]00 Represented by his attorney [illegible] Myers Armstrong was arraigned before the mayor at noon Monday and entered a plea of not guilty His hearing was set for March 11 at 1 o'clock and he was released after furnishing a bond of $300

P Dutton residing three miles north of Marion reported to the police about 6 o'clock Sunday morning that his horse had been taken or strayed from where it had been hitched by him on north Main street A short time later J J Rudolph of north Prospect street reported that he had found a rig near his home After making his report to the police Dutton learned of the whereabouts of his horse and buggy and Rudolph turned the outfit over to him

H E DONOVAN GETS FAIRGROUND CONTRACT

Executive Committee Holds a Meeting Monday

The contract for the renting of the fairground to H E Donovan of Columbus was let by Secretary Jam[illegible] A Knapp Monday At a meeting of the executive committee of the Marion County Agricultural society Saturday afternoon the secretary was authorized to close negotiations [illegible] which call for a rental of [illegible]

At a meeting a short time ago bids to lease the fairground for a year were rejected by the board of directors because they were too low and for a time the matter of allowing a man to take charge of the grounds was considered thereby to retain the profits for the county Later it was decided to award the contract to the Columbus man who offered $275 for it

The fair racing program as planned by the executive committee will be the same as last season with the exception that three of the purses will be increased $50 each President Felix Kiger postponed [illegible]

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$27,809,805 IS TOTAL OF REALTY DUPLICATE

Such Are the Figures of County Auditor Allen.

BIG INCREASES BY THE COUNTY BOARD

Large Changes Made in Marion and Big Island Townships. in Which the Valuations Are Far Too Low. Caledonia Is the Only Village To Be Increased.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen announced Tuesday morning that the new real estate tax duplicate of Marion county including the city of Marion, after appraisement by the township assessors and reappraisement by the decennial board of assessors and Marion board of review is $27,809,850

Big increases were made by the county board of review over the assessors reports The largest changes were made in Marion township, where the quadrennial board increased the valuations over those made by the assessors' valuations, $784,660, and in Big Island township where the increase was $606,340.

It was found that the appraisements were too low in the districts where the increases were made, both in the eyes of the law, and when compared to the city of Marion and the other villages of the county, with the exception of Caledonia.

While the increases are much greater than the 1900 appraisement, it is simply a compliance with the laws which have been heretofore largely ignored, county officials declare.

The increases made in the various townships over the assessors' reports by the board as follows:

Big Island, $606,340; Bowling Green, $347,540; Claridon, $479,[illegible]; Grand, $202,610; Grand Prairie, $288,430; Green Camp, $310,850, Marion, $784,660; Montgomery, $451,250; Pleasant, $336,[illegible]; Prospect, $288,200; Richland, $551,210, Salt Rock, $333,910; Scott, $377,590; Tully, $28,960; Waldo $229,870

The only village where increases were made was Caledonia, which was increased $43,410 The total increase thus made by the board for all townships and villages was $5,[illegible]

In the city of Marion, the sum of $791,290 was added to the duplicate by the Marion board of review.

The appraisement as it now stands for the townships is as follows:

Big Island, $1,265,600; Bowling Green $1,022,040; Claridon, $1,107,990; Grand, $502,990; Grand Prairie, $895,170; Green Camp, $915,150; Marion, $1,627,250; Montgomery $959,140; Pleasant, $1,057,720; Prospect, $914,590; Richland, $1,066,750; Salt Rock, $729,200, Scott, $854,940; Tully, $555,570; Waldo, $655,390.

The appraisement as it now stands in the villages follows:

Caledonia $155,350; Green Camp, $116,800, LaRue, $358,750; Morral, $191,120; New Bloomington, $52,790, Prospect, $484,280; Waldo, $141,810.

The realty duplicate in the city of Marion is $11,515,850.

SENATOR FINEFROCK ON THE COMMITTEE

Considering the Bill for Improvement of Roads of State.

Seldom has a bill placed in the hands of a legislative committee received consideration by men representing so many different sections of the state as the one for good roads and calling for improvement in the workings of the highway commissioner's office now in the hands of the senate committee on roads and highways.

The bill, which is attracting the attention of farmers and business men, is being considered by Senator I. I. Hudson, chairman of the roads and highways committee; George K. Cetone, James A. Reynolds, David Tod, Edgar T. Crawford, U. S. G. Deaton, R. H. Finefrock, W. D. Gray and Herman R. Dittmer.

The north part of Ohio is represented by Senator Reynolds, of Cuyahoga, and Deaton, of Lucas county, the east by Senators Tod, of Mahoning, and Crawford, of Carroll; the south and southwest by Senators Hudson of Scioto, and Cetone, of Montgomery; the northwest by Senator Dittmer, of Henry; the central part by Senator Finefrock, of Marion, and the east-central by Senator Gray, of Holmes.

The recommendation of the committee will be awaited with interest by those who realize the importance of the measure and the necessity that Ohio should join her sister states in the good roads movement.

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Lulu E. Messenger Dies in Cleveland.

Mrs Lula E. Messenger, twenty-five years old, wife of Miles C. Messenger of Cleveland, formerly of Marion, died of tuberculosis in a Cleveland hospital, Monday morning. Her death had been expected some time.

The remains were brought to this city and taken to the home of the father-in-law of the deceased, [illegible] Messenger, No. 819 Wilson [illegible]

Try doubling your own joy by halving another's sorrow.

GRAND TOWNSHIP SMALLEST IN OHIO

Census of 1910 Gives It Population of 640.

The most sparsely-settled township in Ohio, according to United States Census Director F. Dana Durand, is Grand township, Marion county, which has only 640 inhabitants.

Grand township formerly was the largest township in the county in area. That was the time of its organization shortly after the county was organized. For many years, however, it has been the smallest In the beginning it was named Grand because of its grand size. It at first included Mifflin and Marseilles townships, in Wyandot county, and Grand, Montgomery and Bowling Green townships, in Marion It is six miles long and three miles wide.

YOUNG WHYSALL SUCCEEDS FATHER

As President of Prospect Electric Light & Power Company.

George Whysall has sold his interests in the Prospect Electric Light & Power company, at Prospect, to his son, H. C. Whysall, who succeeds him as president.

At an adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders held here recently, in addition to the selection of H. C. Whysall as president, Miss R. M. Whysall, of Bucyrus, was chosen vice president, and Ray C. Oswald, of this city, secretary and treasurer.

•D McPherson, who has been superintendent of the Prospect plant for some time, was reappointed superintendent.

DEATH COMES TO TWO AGED SISTERS

Miss Eliza Van Deman Dies at Delaware Sunday.

HER SISTER, EMMA. DIES FROM SHOCK

The First-Named Is Eighty-Six Years of Age and the Latter Is Ten Years Her Junior—Daughters of Henry Van Deman, who Formerly Preached Here.

Marion relatives received notice, Monday, of the death at Delaware, Sunday morning, of Miss Eliza Van Deman, aged eighty-six years, after an illness of but two days. Tuesday morning they learned of the death of Miss Emma Van Deman, aged seventy-six years, the youngest sister of the deceased, which occurred Monday night at midnight and was directly due to the shock of her bereavement

The two sisters were the daughters of the late Rev. Henry Van Deman, in early years a pastor in Marion from which place the family removed to Delaware, where they have since resided and where they were prominent in the social, educational and religious life of the community.

The sisters had spent their entire lives in the closest companionship. Last Friday Miss Eliza, who, considering her years, had been in good health, was stricken by apoplexy, and, as stated, died Sunday morning.

Miss Emma never rallied from the shock of her sister's death and sank rapidly until her death at midnight, Monday night.

The sisters are survived by two brothers, Messrs. John D and William Van Deman. Mr. George D. Copeland, of this city, is a cousin.

The joint funeral was held at Delaware from the family residence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WILLIAMS HOME

West Side Commercial Club and Friends Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Uncapher avenue, entertained the members of the West Side Commercial club at their home Monday evening in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the birth of their son, Ardhie. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards, music and an elaborate three-course luncheon was served. Mr. Frank Free was toastmaster of the evening. Archie Williams and H. T. Davis, Jr., carried off the honors at euchre.

Misses Iris Tobin, Florence Emirine and Ruby Williams rendered several pleasing selections upon the piano. A solo by Mr. Leon Yokum was very favorably received. Vocal trios were rendered throughout the evening at intervals by Messrs. Charles Peoples, Roy Hoffhines and Lawrence Lemon.

Mr. Williams was presented a piece of hand-decorated china, inscribed with his name and the club emblem, the presentation speech being made by H. T. Davis, Jr., president of the club. Mr. Williams also received several other handsome presents.

Those present were Misses Florence Emerine, Iris Tobin, Ruby Williams and Messrs William Yokum, Howard Moore, Archie Williams, L. Lemon, Frank Free, Roy Hoffhines, Leon Yokum, Charles Peoples and H T Davis, Jr.

Settles and Is Freed.

Last November, Edward Crawford bought a suit of clothes for $32 from the G. R. Hopkins company and paid $3.50 down. He then skipped out and a warrant was issued for his arrest for taking mortgaged goods out of the county. Monday, he was arrested at Amesville, in the southern part of the state, and obtained his freedom by settling

COUNTY REALTY NOT APPRAISED TOO HIGH

It Is Yet Fifty Per Cent. Below Real Value.

THAT IS WHAT THE TRANSFERS SHOW

County Auditor Charles L. Allen Compares the Returns Made by Appraisers of Realty with the Valuations Named in Deeds Filed in Last Two Years.

Comparing the valuations of property as shown in the deeds of transfer filed in the office of County Recorder Edward F. Tittelbaugh and the valuations returned by the township and village quadrennial assessors, County Auditor Charles L. Allen has prepared an interesting list of figures, which he mailed to the state tax commission, Tuesday afternoon.

The comparison covers a period of a little over two years and represents 123 transfers in the townships and sixty transfers in the villages. The comparison in deed valuations and the new appraisement in the townships follow:

Big Island—933 acres; deed consideration, $79,227; new appraisement, $51,890.

Bowling Green—487 acres; consideration, $41,875; new appraisement, $28,490.

Claridon—316 acres; consideration, $23,374; new appraisement, $16,090.

Grand—522 acres; consideration, $37,936; new appraisement, $22,710.

Grand Prairie—373 acres; consideration, $27,985; new appraisement, $22,380.

Green Camp—846 acres; consideration, $92,155; new appraisement, $48,600.

Marion—474 acres; consideration, $65,321; new appraisement, $30,900.

Montgomery—317 acres; consideration, $24,592; new appraisement, $17,200.

Pleasant—476 acres; considera- tion, $48,075; new appraisement, $25,820.

Prospect—451 acres; consideration, $34,820; new appraisement, $18,220.

Richland—398 acres; consideration, $31,595; new appraisement, $20,110.

Salt Rock—1,518 acres; consideration, $141,366; new appraisement, $81,560.

Scott—543 acres; consideration, $46,700; new appraisement, $29,350.

Tully—1,007 acres; consideration, $73,600; new appraisement, $43,810.

Waldo—667 acres; consideration, $41,340; new appraisement, $28,660.

A total consideration of property in townships is shown by the deeds recorded to be $811,961, while the new appraisement is only $485,690.

The comparison by villages shows the total deed consideration to be $64,210, and the new appraisement, $45,200. The deed valuation and the new appraisement of the villages as compared to the deeds recorded follow:

Caledonia — Consideration, $8,450; new appraisement, $6,360.

Green Camp—Consideration, $1,700; new appraisement, $1,440.

La Rue—Consideration, $14,695; new appraisement, $11,170.

Morral—Consideration. $13,675; new appraisement, $7,090.

New Bloomington—Consideration, $2,300; new appraisement, $1,470.

Prospect—Consideration, $11,830; new appraisement, $9,410.

Waldo—Consideration, $11,260; new appraisement, $8,260.

THE MILLISORS ARE GIVEN A SURPRISE

At Their Home Five Miles Southeast of the City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Millisor were given a surprise at their home five miles southeast of Marion, last Thursday evening. The time was passed pleasantly. Messrs. Joe Mitchel, A. E. Millisor and I. O. Millisor contributed musical selections. A three-course supper was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wittred, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgenthaler, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Millisor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Millisor, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fairchilds, Mr. and Mrs. William Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Miss Bertha Fletcher, Miss Dale Mitchel, Miss Pearl Wittred, Miss Selvia Underwood, Miss Stella Morgenthaler, Miss Ester Smith, Miss Hazel Graham, Mr. William Fletcher, Mr. Luther Mitchel, Mr. Elmer Ullom, Mr. Allison Fletcher, Mr. Herbert Gruber, Mr. Erborn Graham, Mr. Carl Millisor, Mr. Clarence Ullom, Mr. Bashford Porter, Mr. Calvin Porter, Mr. Wilford Porter, Mr. Manuel Klingel and Mr. John Fairchilds.

YOUNG CHILD DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

William Albert Foreman Is a Victim of Inanition.

William Albert, the seven-days-old son of James William Foreman, died of inanition at the family residence on Leader street, at 12.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The remains were taken to Richwood for interment.

According to law, a widow is entitled to her third—but she usually has to bustle for him. just as she did for her first and second.

MRS. ADAM WURTMAN DIES AT MANSFIELD

Death Comes as a Result of Attack of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Adam Wurtman, aged twenty-eight years, formerly Miss Alcie Leaverton, of Green Camp, died at her home in Mansfield, Monday morning. Death was due to tuberculosis, from which Mrs Wurtman has been suffering for more than a year.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leaverton, of Green Camp. She was very popular at that place and vicinity, and was quite well known in Marion. She is survived by a husband and three children—Chester, aged five; Raymond, aged three, and a three-months-old daughter, her parents, a twin brother, Alfred, and a brother, Russell, both in college at Detroit.

The remains were taken to Green Camp, Wednesday, and funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Hoyt, assisted by Rev. F. A. Twining, officiated, and interment was made in the cemetery at Green Camp.

To Transfer Fund.

Asking permission to transfer $700 from the general fund into the road fund, a petition was filed in common pleas court by Bowling Green township Tuesday The petition was filed by Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Justice.

Wilmot Bracey, eighteen years old, was arrested by Constable J. F. Ullom, Monday night, on a charge of defrauding Mrs. May Brown out of a board bill of $11. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to jail for thirty days.

LYDIA CHAPTER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Inspected by Grand Worthy Matron Monday Night.

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

Degree of Pocahontas Meets in Regular Session—Home Guards Make Arrangements To Hold a Social at Their Hall Next Monday Evening. Secret Society Notes.

The annual inspection of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday night, when more than 150 were in attendance. The inspection was conducted by Grand Worthy Matron Ella B. Shearer, of Marysville.

Visitors were present from Galion, Bucyrus and Prospect, and Grand lodge officers in attendance, in addition to the grand worthy matron, were Associate Grand Patron J. B. McGaughey, of Columbus; Grand Sentinel Ernest C. Robbins, of Galion, and Grand Deputy Minnie Soules, of Columbus.

Initiatory work was conferred on three candidates, and the worthy grand matron highly praised the officers for the manner in which they conducted the ritualistic work. After the session was closed, a two-course luncheon was served.

Arrangements were made for a social next Monday evening by the social committee at a regular meeting of the Home Guards. Monday evening. Routine business was given attention.

Regular business was given attention at a meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening. After the business, a social and dance was enjoyed. There was a very large attendance.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F, Monday night. The meeting was well attended.

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Women—Mrs David Ayres, Miss Nellie Boyd, Mrs. Amelia Biggs, Mrs. Eva Barker, Miss Josephine Baughman, Mrs Chatman, care A. W. Curey, Miss Luella Copeland, Miss Lottie Dawson, Miss Daria ——, Mrs. Louis France, Mrs. Mildred Tomulon, Mrs. Martha A. Mohr, Miss Anna Moore, Mrs. Hattie Meredith, ac. C. C. Willey, Mrs G McConnell, Mrs. Daisey Welsh.

Men—M. L. Brunstutter, Marion Brooks, Ben Benjen, C. F. Barnes, E. L. Demorest, John Flanus, Rev. R. W. Fryce, James E. Jones, George C. Keller, A. G Morris, Charles McFadden, Harry Victor Martin, James Price, William Reardon, J. W. Reading, Thomas P. Roach, John Sell, Iva B Smith, L. J. Uncapher, Harry Williams, W. P Watkins, Harry Watkins, care Will Smith, Thomas Watson.

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Notice—When calling, say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P M.

Paraguay has no use for automobiles. There are hardly any roads; traveling in the country is attempted only on horseback, and the city streets are paved in the roughest way.

One tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of water will clean gold or silver jewelry.

THE SUIT IS SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT

Matter of DeLander Against Gebhardt and Others.

PARTIES REACH AN AGREEMENT MONDAY

The Proceeding Occupies the Attention of the Court Nearly All of Last Week and Is Taken Up Again Monday Morning—Some Notes of Common Pleas Court.

The trial of the suit of Lawson H DeLander against Noah L. Gebhardt and others, which was tried before a jury in the common pleas court all of last week and which was resumed again, Monday morning, was settled shortly after court convened Monday afternoon. The contesting parties got together at the noon hour and reached an agreement. Monday afternoon, a juror was withdrawn and that ended the long-drawn out action, which started originally to marshal liens. The defendant, Gebhardt, filed an answer and cross-petition setting up a claim for damages to the extent of $1,500. The case was settled by the plaintiff buying the property over which the suit was brought and paying the costs.

In the suit of Mark Q. Chase against Charles W. Jacoby, a motion to make the petiton more definite and certain has been overruled, and the defendant has been given leave to plead within thirty days.

Charging gross neglect for more than three years past, Christena S. Wildermuth, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, Friday morning, began an action for a divorce from Frederick C. Wildermuth She says she was married to the defendant, June 18, 1896, in this city, and that as a result of their marriage two children, one of whom is now deceased, were born. The child living is now thirteen years old. She asks that a divorce decree be granted and that she be given reasonable alimony.

In the suit of D. W. Murphy against the Marion Baseball company, the defendants, through Attorneys Scofield & Durfee, have filed a motion asking that the court require the plaintiff to separate the number of his causes of action; also to strike certain matter from the petition.

In the suit of Alma Beck against Margaret Hite and others, Margaret Hite, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, has filed an answer in which she, as the widow of the decedent, Benjamin Hite, prays that the premises be sold free of her dower and that out of the proceeds of the sale she be paid in money the value of her dower therein.

The Fidelity Title & Trust company and Abby A. Carter, through Crissinger & Guthery, brought an action in common pleas court, Tuesday morning, to foreclose a mortgage note of $1,500 against John Vestal and his wife, Martha, and DeWitt Vestal and his wife, Cora The petition sets up that the Marion County bank, the City National bank, D. A. Frank & Company, Beatty & Long and Samuel H. Britton claim to have some interest in the property and it is asked that they be required to set up such interests. The plaintiffs are the executors and trustees of the last will and testament of David A. Carter, deceased.

The divorce suit of Alice Lever against William H. Lever has been set down for hearing, April 22.

The old suit of John Markey, appellant, against James M. Monnet, guardian, has been dismissed by the plaintiff at his own costs

A. E. Logan, the Caledonia hotel, proprietor, who was fined $100 and costs for violation of the nuisance act in keeping liquors in his hotel, has filed his bill-of-exceptions in the common pleas court, through Attorney L. E. Myers.

Noah C. Gast has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin J W. Roads. He furnished bond of $2,000.

A finding by default in favor of the plaintiff and for J S. Gray on his answer and cross-petition has been made by Judge W E Scofield in the suit of T. A. Horn against Nathalie Garby and others, marshaling of liens.

Lot's wife at least earned her salt.

THE CLAMOR FOR PIKES IS CONSTANTLY GROWING

Farmers of the County Are Red Hot for Improvements.

BEAR BUT SMALL PORTION OF COST

Great Portion of the County's Share Is Borne by the City of Marion. Thirteen Pike Propositions Are on the List of Hearings Before the Commissioners.

Because of the open winter the county commissioners say the farmers have already begun to clamor for new pikes over the county. At the present time thirteen new pikes have been petitioned for, and it is expected that as many more will be asked for before the close of the spring season.

Under the one-mile assessment law, twenty per cent of the cost of a new pike is borne by the residents of less than a mile back from the road; thirty per cent. is borne by the township in which the road is located, and the remaining fifty per cent. by the entire county, of which the city of Marion pays the big proportion.

The pikes petitioned for and the dates of the hearing set by the commissioners are as follows:

March 22, the Wild Cat; March 27, the King, March 28, the Somerlott; March 29, the Gracely and the Fellmuth, April 1, the Windfall; April 4, the Beringer and the Clements; April 10, the Seiter and the Cook-Davis; April 12, the Firstenberger and the Yeager-Mautz: April 13, a joint hearing will be held between the commissioners of Wyandot and Marion county on a new pike that is yet to be named

Nearly every day now farmers come into the office of County Surveyor Edward S. Ault and make inquiry concerning pike improvements.

OVER 150 PEOPLE ATTEND A SOCIAL

Given by the Epworth League at Epworth Church.

Over 150 people attended the Epworth league social given at the Epworth M. E. church, Monday evening. The affair, which was very enjoyable, was in charge of the young men of the league.

A short business session was held in the Sunday-school room, and a very interesting program was rendered at the close of the session. Miss Madge Whitney contributed a comic recitation, and Miss Ina Klinefelter rendered a couple of piano solos Miss Mildred Lippincott sang a solo, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Marian Gunder.

The company then repaired to the basement where a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The decorations consisted of flags

The next social will be given the first Tuesday night in April.

ALBERT HARRIS HITS CUT OF CARS, MONDAY

While Riding a Bicycle on West Center Street.

Albert Harris, of Richwood, who has been employed at the Victor restaurant on north Main street, while riding a bicycle, collided with a cut of cars being shoved across Center street, by the pony engine of the Marion Steam Shovel company, Monday afternoon about 4 30 o'clock He escaped injury.

Harris was hurled a considerable distance from the tracks His right leg was cut and he was dazed for a few moments. He was removed to the Central Emergency hospital where Dr. A Rhu attended him

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What a jolly old world this would be if all the bogus gold mine stocks paid dividends!

We like Captain Hobson and esteem him a mighty bright young man, but he has yet to learn that the careful prophet always sets the date of his prophesied action sufficiently distant that his prediction will be forgotten by the time the predicted date rolls around

Colonel Harvey, of Harper's Weekly, says Fate has her eye on Woodrow Wilson, for 1912, which will probably cause Governor Harmon's press bureau to intimate to Colonel Harvey that it is possible that Fate is cross-eyed

It is said that in the big New York clubs drinking is on the decrease and that the *member of one of these organizations* who permits himself to be overcome by liquor is *frowned* upon, and, upon repetition of his offense, is quietly made to understand that his resignation would not be unwelcome This is a good sign of the trend of the times Temperance is making great strides—not through the passage of restrictive sumptuary laws—for that is but a system of the trend—but through a general enhancement of self-respect, which forbids that a man shall part with control of his mind and body through intoxication.

They have discovered "pure food" ***labels and regulations in the ruins of*** **Ninevah which are over 2,800 years old.** ***Now will Dr. Wiley kindly take*** **a back seat. As a discoverer this shows** ***him to rank with Doc. Cook.***

They are calling wireless messages "Ethergrams" in England. Thus is language made.

Colonel Bryan declares that Governor Harmon would not make a good Democratic candidate for president. Mr. Harmon has had the same feeling about the colonel on at least three occasions and still holds to that belief. In fact, it is one of the very few matters upon which his opinions are definitely known.

Colonel Bryan now accuses Mr. Taft of stealing garments off the Bryan clothesline. It doesn't appear to have struck the colonel that his wash is an abnormally large and varied one to have withstood this long-continued series of thefts which he has been reporting.

According to an esteemed Youngstown exchange a girl of the West has sued a young man for breach-of-promise, setting up in her petition that "love came like a blinding light and a great wind" The last two words come pretty near locating that suit out in Kansas

"Where does the devil go," asks the Toledo Blade, "after the Rev. Billy Sunday has driven him out of a town?" The manifest answer is "to the next town on the Rev. Billy's itinerary."

Our one great fear is that the harem skirt is an indication that woman is going to take to the motorcycle.

Mrs. Clark is quoted as saying that no one ever realizes the sacrifices made by the wives of members of congress Champ must have tried out his speeches on her

Governor Dix tells New York Democratic solons to vote as their consciences dictate The people of New York should realize, from this, that they have elected a humorist for governor

It is said that there is no royal road to fortune, but being secretary to the president appears to have become, of late, a pretty fair substitute.

While President Taft may realize that the federal legislators care little for his wishes, he is enough of a student of the situation to know that it won't be long till they will be hearing the call of the Chautauqua

So often one sees the claim made that the English haven't any sense of humor, yet here is an English writer holding that the silk hat is a guaranty of respectability.

The St Louis Post Dispatch points out that the extra session will cost Champ Clark $3,000 in Chautauqua money. Well, what business had Champ to take up congress as a side issue?

An Indiana woman has just married for the ninth time It must be awful to become the victim of a habit like that.

You never can tell, when casting your ballot for a legislator, you may be voting for a law-maker, and again you may be voting only for an assistant presidential boom launcher.

Abe Ruef says the body can be jailed, but not the soul. Still, so far as the life of Abe goes to show, there is nothing to indicate that any part of him is outside the bars.

The average American citizen is *very much in the dark as to what all* this hubbub along the Mexican frontier is about.

But after all is said, it is possible that Mr Ballinger was "more sinned against than sinning"

We simply can not get away from the thought that that story about 120 members of a Russian wedding party being eaten by wolves was a moving-picture play scenario which in some way got on the wires

Miss Edith C Poole, of New York, who has begun a *breach-of-promise* suit against Baston Bullock Means, *had better go slow about showing* that, in addition to sending her a *million kisses, he was given to* writing poetry She may lay the *foundation, thereby, for a* first-class insanity defense.

Whether rightly or wrongly directed in this case, the newspaper campaign against Mr Ballinger and its outcome gives something of a line on the power of the press.

A Chicago woman, named Love, is suing her husband for divorce. The late immortal Bill was right. There's nothing in 'em.

But to the president, the extra session will have its streak of silver. Look what he will save on seaside cottage rent.

IMPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE IS WRONG

Marion Does Not Pay Big End of Pike Improvements.

County Commissioner W. H. Holverstott declares the impression that under the one-mile-assessment law the city of Marion pays the big proportion *of pike improvements* is erroneous.

"Under a new law the city of Marion would pay the big proportion of all pike improvements in the county," Commissioner Holverstott declared, "but we have never built any pike under that law. A great many counties of the state have taken advantage of it, but we never have and never shall as long as I am on the board.

"All of our pikes have been built under the old one-mile assessment plan, which means that property within one mile on each side of the proposed road is assessed, except where a road improvement or a free turnpike road, a toll or unimproved road, being unconnected with it, runs upon either side of such proposed road, within less than two miles. In such cases, the law says, extra taxes shall only be levied upon such lands and personal property as lie within *one-half the distance of such roads.*"

FINE SET OF BOOKS PRESENTED PASTOR

Rev. G. E. Barnard Is Remembered By His Congregation.

Rev. G. E. Barnard, pastor of the Free Baptist church, who will leave soon to take up a new pastorate in the East, was greatly surprised Wednesday evening at prayer-meeting when the members of his congregation presented him a fine set of books.

Rev. Mr. Barnard noticed a large package on the stand when he arrived at the services, but, unsuspecting of its contents, he set the bundle on the floor. When requested to open it, he was very much surprised to find a set of Dr. Maclare's "Exposition of the Scriptures," a collection of books which he had always desired to possess He was also presented a purse of money by a friend

The meeting was very largely attended, and the services were unusually interesting At the close of the meeting two young women were baptised

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The cause of A E Logan, Caledonia hotel-keeper, who was fined $100 and costs for selling booze in dry territory, will be heard on its merits in the common pleas court, Friday. Attorney C M Earhart, of Cleveland, representing the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, will appear for the state, and Attorney Louis E. Myers will represent Logan

A reply, setting up a general denial, has been filed by the plaintiff in the partition suit of [illegible] K Monnett Sipe against Hester F. Monnett Kennedy and others.

An answer, setting up a general denial, has been filed by the defendant in the divorce action of Annie Justice, against Harrison Justice The defendant is represented by Attorneys Mouser & Meloney

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George Kehm, a clerk at the Hotel Nordica, was arraigned before Mayor Selter, Wednesday evening, to answer to a charge of selling intoxicants in violation of the local-option law. The affidavit for Kehm's arrest was filed by Pat Burns. Kehm was *represented by Attorney L. E.* Myers He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and his hearing was set for next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock The bond of $200 for his appearance was furnished.

Burns, who has been spending most of the last few days at police headquarters, has informed Chief Klinefelter that he has evidence against several proprietors of places *in the West End, and that he will* probably file affidavits against them

JURORS FIND REED IS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Man Is Tried Before Justice Charles H. Conley.

NINETEEN WITNESSES APPEAR IN MATTER

Quarry Workers State That Reed Is *Robbed of Employment by the* Weather Conditions—Brother Is *Working When He Is Arrested.* Humane Society Satisfied.

Ira William Reed, charged by the Marion County Humane society *with cruelty and with depriving* his sister's three small children of food, was acquitted by a jury in the probate court room, Wednesday night

The trial of the case, which attracted considerable attention because of newspaper notoriety, lasted all day before Justice Charles H. Conley Nineteen witnesses were examined, eight for the Humane society and eleven for the defendant. *At 5 o'clock Justice Conley read his* charge to the jury. The probate *court-room was cleared and the jur*ors wrestled until 9 o'clock before they were able to reach a verdict. The twenty-third ballot resulted in a verdict for acquittal. The first ballot stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Then the ballot stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. Finally the one lone juror capitulated and voted for acquittal.

Attorney L. E. Myers represented the prisoner and Attorneys Eymon & Thompson were counsel for the *Humane society.*

The Humane society's contention *that the defendant deprived* the children of food was not supported by the evidence Stone-quarry workers testified that Reed worked in the quarries all last fall, but was unable to worn this winter on account of weather conditions. Another point brought out by Attorney Myers was that the prisoner's brother, who was arrested at the same time on the same charge, was working at the time of his arrest *No testimony* in regard to the alleged cruelty of the *prisoner to the children was adduced.*

Sheriff John G. Stark released the defendant from jail, Thursday morning His brother, James, will also be discharged, it was said by humane authorities Thursday.

"We attained our object even though Reed was not convicted," declared Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh today." The three children, Walter, Emma and Ada Holden, will be tak*en to the children's home* in Delaware county, and their mother, Mrs. Elsie Holden and her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, will be taken to the infirmary in Hardin county They had only lived in this county seven months and were therefore not residents of Marion county."

SCHERFF WILL ENTER THE MAYORALTY RACE

Says He Will Be a Candidate for the Place in Spring.

Louis Scherff, Democrat, twice mayor of Marion, will be a candidate in the Democratic primaries in May for the nomination of mayor.

"I have been thinking the matter over," said Scherff Thursday "A great many of my friends have urged me to enter the race and I have concluded to become a candidate"

Mr Scherff's announcement comes as no surprise to his close friends, for it has been known for some time that he has contemplated entering the lists for the nomination He has received a great deal of encouragement from the Democrats, who have urged him to become a candidate

A C Holland is also being talked of as a candidate for the Democratic nomination

ARMY WILL NOT INVADE MEXICO

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characterized the report as intended to influence the stock market.

Wilson left New York, this afternoon, for Crawfordsville, Indiana, where his mother is ill.

Property Lies Idle.

New York, March 9.—Property valued at many millions of dollars is lying idle today, and the vast system of fortifications extending from Virginia to New England and designed for the protection of the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard, is useless as the result of the "war maneuvers." The big disappearing guns, the pride of the service and the last thing in modern defensive weapons, have no men to work them.

There are a few scattered companies of infantry in certain places and a minor guard in each fort, but the expert artillerymen have all left to act as "dough boys' on the Texas plains.

It is admitted at Governors' island that the present situation is unprecedented. Never since the war department started the organization *of the coast defenses has* the personnel of the coast artillery been depleted. *Even during the Spanish-*American war, after it was certain there was no danger of an attack on the coast, the forts were not only kept manned, but the garrisons were doubled.

Excuse Offered.

The excuse that the coast artillery has been drawn on simply because it is the one branch of the service with companies recruited up to war *strength of 104 men each, is not* accepted by the military experts, who say that, *if a real emergency exists* on the southern coast, the Atlantic coast forts would not have been robbed of their men.

The suggestion made by the adjutant generals of a number of eastern states that the militia can be called on to man the forts has amused the officers of the Department of the *East. It is pointed out that for* the big disappearing guns only men *who have served more than one en*listment are selected, so that neither the infantry available nor the national guardsmen could be utilized for any other duty than as police.

Whether the big guns and the harbor forts will be damaged by being left in an unused state for a problematic length of time was a question no one in authority cared to discuss today.

View in London.

London, March 9 —Despite the expected denials, there is the best authority, today, for the statement that the British foreign office let the American state department know that it would expect America to watch British interests in Mexico.

It is stated that the note to the state department was most polite in its terms and contained no hint of interfering if the United States failed to guard English interests. One version is that the foreign office merely informed the state department that it was "assuming that the United States was taking all needed *measures to safeguard the* rights of British citizens in Mexico."

The tone of both the English press and public is rapidly crystallizing in favor of America's stand. The News is alone suspicious, declaring that intervention is indefensible and that "no nation can march an *army* across the frontier simply because civil war may endanger its subjects. Its duty is to withdraw its subjects or to warn them that they remain at their own risk."

The Evening Standard declares that "Diaz is Mexico's savior, but the lawless element in Mexico does not want salvation. America's object is to guard against a recrudescence of the old spirit and to prevent an ebullition of violence and to prevent a baneful reaction when the reins drop from the dictator's hands"

Holding Aloof.

Paris, March 9.—The foreign office, *today, semi-officially* stated that France had made no representations to the United States regarding the Mexican situation.

"Until we are advised that French interests in Mexico are endangered we will remain strictly aloof in this matter," an official of the *foreign* office said to the United Press.

Warships Prepare.

New York, March 9.—The big cruisers, Tennessee, North Carolina and Montana, expect to clear for Guanatanamo at daybreak tomorrow That the navy department anticipates more of a "fight than a frolic" was shown by the placing on board today of nearly 5,000 rifles of the new Springfield type, used by the army, and the same number of the recently adopted type of navy revolver which also uses the same ammunition as do the weapons of the army. More than 40,000 rounds of ammunition accompanied the shipment and the officers on the big war craft, although under orders not to talk, had hard work concealing their surprise, as it had been understood these rifles and revolvers would not be available for naval use until midsummer. Because the weapons use the regular army type of ammunition, there was a general belief that the marines and sailors of the cruisers may yet be doing duty shoulder to shoulder with the regular troops now in Texas

The warships are coaled, amply provisioned and their magazines are full, but they will be *held* here through today to permit all members of the crew and officers now on furlough to join

Big Cruisers Sail.

Los Angeles, Calif, March 9 – The cruisers, *Pennsylvania,* South Dakota and California, of the Pacific fleet, with Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas commanding, sailed at daylight today for San Diego. Thomas has issued rush orders, yesterday, for the vessels to sail immediately, but postponed departure in order to permit the officers of the squadron to attend the navy league ball last night.

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FAREWELL BANQUET TO REV. GEORGE BARNARD

Given by Members of Ministerial Association

AT UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT

At the Conclusion of the Spread a Program of Music and Talks Is Enjoyed—Dr D H Bailey the President of the Ministerial Association Acts as Toastmaster

[illegible] of the Ministerial [illegible] gave a farewell banquet [illegible] Rev G F Barnard pastor of the [illegible] Baptist church and former pres[illegible] the association at the [illegible] Brethren church Tuesday [illegible] o'clock Rev Mr [illegible] will leave next Monday for [illegible] Rhode Island where he [illegible] the pastorate of the [illegible] Free baptist church one [illegible] that state

A reception was held in the church [illegible] after which the banquet [illegible] the church dining [illegible] the ladies of the church [illegible] were laid for 100 including [illegible] and some of the prom[illegible] workers and laymen in the [illegible] churches in the city

At the conclusion of the supper a male quartet of the Calvary Evangelical church sang three selections Rev T [illegible] Curtin a member of the committee in charge of the affair introduced Dr D H Bailey the recently elected president of the association who presided as toastmaster

Dr Bailey called on K H Mar[illegible] principal of the local High school who spoke on The Relation [illegible] the School He [illegible] the work of the minister [illegible] teacher and said that [illegible] had many problems to solve

The school is the child of the church said Mr Marshall People [illegible] why there is no school [illegible] It is an old custom [illegible] that when the minis[illegible] teacher was the same man [illegible] dismiss school [illegible] so that the building [illegible] for Sunday and [illegible] minister time to pre[illegible] Sunday sermons Since the [illegible] has so thoroughly taken over the school it has banished everything [illegible] and has banished what is [illegible] the most important element of education—the Bible The church [illegible] be in a position of [illegible] and helpfulness toward [illegible] school

[illegible] Snyler the editor of the [illegible] was next introduced and spoke on The Preachers That I Have Known He spoke of having heard Henry Ward Beecher Talmage of Brooklyn Russell Conwell [illegible] Philadelphia and a number of [illegible] leading preachers of [illegible] He paid a high tribute to [illegible] influence and power of the pul[illegible] and said the newspaper man is [illegible] busy exposing and correcting [illegible] sins It is a comfort to find a man who does not need watch[illegible] continued the speaker Rev Mr Barnard in the eleven years he has been in Marion has shown that [illegible] that kind of a man In his [illegible] walk and conversation he has carried the doctrine which he has taught

The Pulpit and the Law was the [illegible] of W N Hinder's address He said that among the professional humorous fellows there are but [illegible] original jokes The first is [illegible] joke the second the [illegible] joke People are al[illegible] [illegible] joke about the rascal[illegible] of the legal profession but this is unjust because there are many honorable men in the profes[illegible] The civil law is only [illegible] concentration of wise public sentiment The minister is a power [illegible] in creating public sentiment

A careful study of the recent re[illegible] on our country regarding lot[illegible] gambling prize fighting and [illegible] will show that the pulpit [illegible] in making the [illegible] these subjects said Mr [illegible]

The minister is a man who moves [illegible] to another said [illegible] in speaking of [illegible] Every time he [illegible] friendships that are [illegible] I know when Rev Barnard [illegible] he will leave [illegible] in the hearts of the [illegible] believe he will carry [illegible] feelings in his [illegible] Barnard is a man [illegible] to love One [illegible] church buildings in [illegible] erected under his [illegible] He will go away but [illegible] his work will be re[illegible]

[illegible] then thanked [illegible] the honor they had [illegible] said it was not his [illegible] demonstration as [illegible] that it was very [illegible] have it He said [illegible] delightful friend[illegible] and paid a high [illegible] D F Edwards [illegible] the presi[illegible] association he offered an [illegible] commending all the [illegible] churches of Marion to [illegible] Heavenly Father [illegible] Blest Be the [illegible] Binds and Rev G M [illegible] pronounced the benediction

[illegible] West Point

[illegible] 12 appointments to [illegible] West Point [illegible] created by [illegible] vacancies in Congress [illegible] under son of this dis[illegible] one He has not [illegible] manner of his selec[illegible] eligibilities are tha[illegible] of a Thirteenth di[illegible] be made by compe[illegible] [illegible]ation

SURPRISE IN HONOR OF JOSEPH MITCHELL

At His Home Southeast of the City Tuesday Night

Mr Joseph Mitchell was given a surprise in honor of his fiftieth birthday at his home six miles southeast of the city Tuesday evening A general good time was enjoyed and a supper was served

Those present aside from the host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Claud Austen Mr and Mrs Thew Wittred Mr and Mrs Allison Millison Mr and Mrs Alonzo Ullom Mr and Mrs Jacob Morgenthaler Mr and Mrs John Gruber Mr and Mrs I O Millison Miss Ruth Austen Miss Dale Mitchell Miss Sylva Underwood Miss Pearl Wittred Miss Stella Morgenthaler Miss Esther Smith Miss Edyth Cline Miss Florence Cline Mr Herbert Gruber Mr Allison Fletcher Mr Ellis Cline Mr Bert Cline Mr William Fletcher Mr Ray Fletcher Mr Luther Mitchell Mr Harold Austen Mr Ernest Wittred Mr Clarence Ullom Mr Carl Millison and Mr Elmer Ullom

FIELDS IS HELD TO COMMON PLEAS COURT

To Answer to Paternity Charge of Little Girl

Seventeen year old Emerson Fields was held to the common pleas court to answer to a charge of paternity preferred by fourteen year old Florence Jackson by Justice Charles F Gompf Tuesday night He gave bond in the sum of $400

Fields who is a son of Edward Fields of Adelaide was arrested by Constable James F Ullom late Tuesday afternoon at the home of his father

At the preliminary hearing held before Justice Gompf the boy was represented by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney and the girl by H Edmond Hill The only testimony taken was that of the girl who is a daughter of John W C Jackson who was killed about two years ago by Hamilton R Curry an Erie railroad detective at that time

Little Miss Jackson who is quite pretty said that the mother was now living in Chicago and that she was making her home with a sister Mrs John Fairchild on Mt Vernon avenue

MEN OF CALVARY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Entertain the Emma Berger Bible Class Tuesday Night

The Men's class of the Calvary Evangelical church entertained the Emma Berger bible class at the church Tuesday evening about 1 0 enjoying the hospitality of the men who were defeated by the Berger class in a contest for new members

The meeting in the church parlor was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev John Hobson after which several musical numbers were contributed by the Sunday school orchestra and the male quartet

Following an address by Rev I W Heininger the hosts invited their guests into the basement where an elaborate spread was enjoyed J H Diehl and J W Klinefelter presided as toastmasters and a number of short talks were made Following the spread an hour was passed in social chat

FRACTURES LEG WHILE WRESTLING

George Rowland Meets with Accident at Greenwood Building

George Rowland the twelve year old son of P Rowland of east George street is confined to his home suffering of a fracture of the large bone of the left leg below the knee The boy met with the accident while wrestling with a companion at the Greenwood building over a week ago It was not believed that the leg was broken and surgical attention was not summoned at the time As the boy's condition did not improve and he suffered much pain Dr James W McMurray was called Tuesday The lad was removed to the Central Emergency hospital where an X ray examination revealed the broken bone

PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association Here

Preparations were made in part for the annual meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical association in this city September 13 and 14 at a regular meeting of the Marion County Medical society at the Carnegie library building Tuesday evening The association is composed of the leading physicians and surgeons of Northwestern Ohio and a big representation of the members is expected here at that time for the meeting

The next meeting will be held in a month and at that time there will be a symposium of Diseases of the Heart

FRENCH CROW IN HIS OWN OFFICE

Has Quarters in the Odd Fellows Block on Main Street

After having been connected with the law firm of Crissinger & Guthery for a period of more than seventeen years French Crow has opened an office of his own in the Odd Fellows block on north Main street His offices are those formerly occupied by Attorney Harry J Nichols who moved to Toledo

Mr Crow expects to practice law on his own account He is also extensively engaged in the real estate business

WEEK'S BUSINESS FOR COMMON PLEAS COURT

Judge W E Scofield Rakes the Docket to That End

JUDGE DANIEL BABST TO BE ON THE BENCH

Annie Justice Files a Divorce Petition in Local Court in Which She Tells a Tale of Woe—Wants Alimony and the Custody of Her Child

Judge Daniel Babst of Crestline will hold court here next week Tuesday afternoon Judge W E Scofield after considerable effort managed to get down a sufficient number of cases for him to hear

It seems strange that out of all these cases on the docket we can't get a week's business set down Judge Scofield declared as the attorneys present gave one excuse after another for not trying the causes in which they are interested The court finally succeeded in making the following assignments for Judge Babst

Tuesday March 14—The Fairbanks Steam Shovel company against the Acme Paving company an action to vacate a judgment

Wednesday March 1[illegible] Warren G Harding trustee of the Marion Manufacturing of Ohio against Lewellen I Aller an action for money only

Thursday March 16—Caleb H Norris against John Amt on Brother & Company an action for money only

Friday March 1[illegible]—George I Waddell against Bessie I Weisman and others an action to set aside a will and an appeal action in the matter of Frederick I Guthery assignee against Samuel Miller and others

Alleging that her husband repeatedly knocked her down and choked her Annie Justice through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley brought an action for a divorce against Harrison Justice Tuesday afternoon She charges that her husband was cruel to her from the first day of their marriage May 1 1898 She avers she was finally compelled to leave him and is now making a living by working as a domestic

The plaintiff prays that at the final hearing she be awarded temporary and permanent alimony and custody of their child

Referee in Bankruptcy Robert Carey of Upper Sandusky came here Tuesday afternoon and issued an order to sell the equity of redemption in the matter of the Marion Manufacturing Company of Ohio March 20 The directors of the company hold a mortgage on the property for $50 000 After the sale of the equity and another dividend is distributed the trustee in bankruptcy likely will be discharged Judge Carey states that the company will have paid ninety per cent by the time the receiver is discharged

Attorney D R Crissinger representing the defendant in the receivership action of the Marion National bank against the Implement Manufacturing company during the assignment of cases before Judge W E Scofield Tuesday afternoon announced that all the money collected was in the hands of Receiver H B Hane ready for distribution Some of the preferred claims are either lost or mislaid Attorney Crissinger said and he did not think it advisable to discharge the receiver until another hearing was held Judge Scofield demurred but after a whispered conference the court set the case down for hearing Monday March 2[illegible]

Emma I Bryson against Charlotte Briggs and others is the title of a suit in partition filed in the common pleas court Wednesday through Attorneys Copeland & Bartram The plaintiff asks that her one half interest subject to the life estate of Charlotte Briggs widow of Silas W Briggs be set off to her The petition further sets up that the remaining half interest in the estate of forty acres belongs to Otto G and Luther W Briggs who each have a one fourth interest subject to the life estate of their mother Charlotte Briggs

In the same action Charlotte Briggs has filed an answer and cross petition in which she admits all of the allegations of the petition and asks that the partition may be made as prayed for that the premises may be sold and that out of the proceeds arising from such sale there be first paid to her the value of her life estate therein

The all over lace tunic is truly a gorgeous affair

Described

Knicker—I love the good the true, the beautiful

Stella—This is so sudden, but I am sure father will consent.

A SURPRISE GIVEN MR AND MRS RUSH

At Their Home Near Village of Waldo, Tuesday Night

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr and Mrs S B Rush at their home near Waldo Tuesday evening The hours were spent with games and music and light refreshments were served Mr and Mrs Rush were handsomely remembered

Those present were Mrs John E Seiter and Mr Arlis Mason of Marion Mr and Mrs John Mitton and daughters Edith and Velma Mr and Mrs Samuel Fray and daughter Anna Mr and Mrs Frank Dollice Mr and Mrs William Keiser and daughter Elsie and granddaughter Clarabell Mr and Mrs James Oborne and daughters Ethel Effie and Daisy and sons Harry and Harold Mr and Mrs Henry Strine and grandson Walter Mr and Mrs Joseph Kenion and daughters Edna and Hazel and son Paul Mr Clayton Ingle and Mr Jacob Seiters

MISS REATHIE HILL AND WALTER CLUTTER

Are United in Marriage at Home of Bride's Parents

Miss Reathie Hill and Mr Walter Clutter were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs John Hill residing east of Kirkpatrick The ceremony was performed by Rev I I Johnson pastor of the Kirkpatrick Church of Christ and was witnessed by a company of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties

The bride and groom are both well known and quite popular

MRS. MARY GARFIELD DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Comes as a Result of Bright's Disease

SPLENDID CHRISTIAN WOMAN PASSES AWAY

A Resident of Marion for Almost a Quarter of a Century Is Well Known to People of the City—Remains Were Taken to Belleville Thursday for Interment

Mrs Mary I Garfield aged sixty five years eleven months and seven days widow of William H Garfield died of Bright's disease and heart trouble at her home No [illegible]9 Girard avenue Wednesday morning at an early hour She had been ill a number of weeks

Mrs Garfield was a splendid Christian woman whose death although expected for several days will come as a shock to her many friends in the city She had been a resident of Marion for nearly a quarter of a century and was quite well known here

The deceased was born at Belleville Richland county her maiden name being Gerhart Her husband died in this city September 1891

A daughter Mrs A Perle Garfield survives

The remains were shipped to Belleville for interment following short funeral services at the late residence Thursday evening at [illegible] o'clock Rev David H Bailey of the Epworth M E church of which the deceased was a member officiated

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Jacob Carey has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Cooper

The hearing on an application to probate the will of Mary A Winterhalter deceased was held by Probate Judge W S Spencer Friday afternoon The deceden left an estate worth several thousand dollars She provides in her will that her real estate be converted into money and the money equally divided among her near relatives of which she left several

Emeline Kinney executrix of the estate of Clark Kinney has furnished $6 000 bond

George H Spragg has been appointed executor of the estate of his father Lorenzo D Spragg deceased He furnished $[illegible] bond

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Born to Mr and Mrs C W Kinsler [illegible] of Garhart street Thursday evening a son

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs Elmer Doff residing on Thompson street

Born to Mr and Mrs William Courtad of Silver street Friday morning a son

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gillan of Girard avenue are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Harry Hoffman of east George street are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday evening

Charles F Gompf Trustee

In the matter of John I Williams bankrupt tailor Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W Donthen Wednesday appointed Charles F Gompf trustee He furnished $6 000 bond

Mr and Mrs J B Fish of Bellevue avenue will move to the farm of Mrs Jane Fish near Green Camp April 1

A woman's idea of an entertaining man is one who is a poor talker and a good listener.

MACCABEES ENJOY A SOCIAL SESSION

Good Time Is Had by Those in Attendance

SPELLING BEE IS FEATURE OF NIGHT

Pythian Sisters Are Arranging for an Old Maid's Convention—Canby Lodge Arranges for a Stag Social Golden Rule Degree Conferred by Odd Fellows

Following the conferring of the first degree on one candidate at a regular meeting of the Maccabees Tuesday night a social session followed and a good time had by the many in attendance A feature of the evening was an old fashioned spelling bee in which E C Bricker and H Redman carried off the first and second honors respectively The committee on arrangements for the social consisted of C S Gillespie and Frederick J Phillians

Preliminary arrangements for an Old Maids convention to be held March 30 were made at a regular meeting of Marion Temple No 381 Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening Mrs John E Rush will have charge of the entertainment Two applications were balloted on The attendance was large

One candidate was initiated and arrangements made for a stag social in two weeks at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge No [illegible] Knights of Pythias Tuesday night The meeting was well attended

A regular meeting of the Daughters of America was held Tuesday evening There was a fair attendance One candidate was initiated A communication was received relative to a meeting of the junior past counsellors at Galion Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to make arrangements for the memorial services and the annual picnic An invitation from the Ladies of the Maccabees to enter the drill contest April [illegible] was received and accepted Arrangements were made to hold a drill at the next meeting March 21

At a regular meeting of the Modern brotherhood Tuesday evening twenty eight applications were balloted upon and a class of eighteen was initiated Arrangements were made for a poverty social to be held next Tuesday evening at which time lodge will be opened at [illegible] o'clock in order to take in a class of candidates

The golden rule degree was conferred on three candidates at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment No [illegible] I O O F Tuesday night The meeting was largely attended Arrangements were made for the conferring of the royal purple degree on a class in two weeks at which time a stag social will be held

The past and most excellent degrees were conferred at a meeting of Marion Chapter No [illegible]2 R A M Tuesday evening There was a good attendance at the meeting Next Tuesday evening the royal arch degree will be conferred

The chief degree was conferred on two candidates at the regular meeting of the Red Men held Tuesday evening Four applications for membership were balloted on and one was received The adoption degree will be conferred on a class of candidates next Tuesday evening

MILLION KISSES CAUSE TROUBLE

Art Student To Bring Suit Against Southerner

New York March 8—Several million kisses were enclosed in letters which Miss Edith C Poole a nineteen year old art student says she will produce in her $2[illegible] 000 breach of promise suit against Baston Bullock Means said to be a relative of Colonel Roosevelt In addition to the love notes each of which conveyed all my love and 1 000 000 kisses Means is alleged to have indicted poetry to his sweetheart and this too will be used against him

The couple met soon after Miss Poole was graduated from the Loretta Heights convent Denver Means is connected with the Cannon mills Concord North Carolina and is believed to be at the Pacific hotel Chicago now

To cure the sting of wasp or bee mix common earth with water and apply at once

More people would feel all run down if they were to overhear their neighbors discussing them

Love at first sight may look like blind love to disinterested persons

Compliments.

"What are double-edged compliments, ma?"

"The nice things your father and uncle tell me when they come home late nights."

We will soon be Moving

To make our load as light as possible; we will dispose of all remaining high class merchandise now on hand.

That is why we sacrifice our goods at a price less than cost.

Here's a few overcoats prices:

$12 Moving Sale Price $ 7.50

15 Moving Sale Price 9.50

18 Moving Sale Price 12.50

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WATCH US GROW

CIVIL WAR VETERAN TAKEN BY PARALYSIS

Thomas Renzenberger Dies at Age of Seventy Seven

AT HIS HOME ON RICHLAND PIKE

Suffers a Stroke Sunday and Passes Away Tuesday Afternoon Without Regaining Consciousness—He Is Survived by an Aged Widow and Two Sons—Funeral Thursday

Thomas Renzenberger aged seventy seven years five months and fifteen days a veteran of the civil war died of paralysis at his home on the Richland pike three miles and one half southeast of Marion late Tuesday afternoon

Mr Renzenberger who for many years conducted a blacksmith shop near his home was stricken Sunday He never regained consciousness

The deceased was born in Cumberland county Pennsylvania When the war broke out he joined M company Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry and served three and one half years Shortly after the close of the war he moved to Marion county where he had resided ever since

Mr Renzenberger is survived by his widow Susan Harber Renzenberger who is seventy five years old and two sons Harry Renzenberger of Columbus and Frank Renzenberger of Marion

The funeral services were held at the Canaan church in Richland township Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock

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The question of this country's relations with Japan is again to the front in the form of a proposed new treaty And as was to be expected the Pacific coast is having another acute attack of Japophobia Probably there will be more silly talk of a possibly military invasion by Japan The irrepressible Hobson has just declared again that the United States must soon fight the men who whipped Russia

But the fact is that Japan is not in a position to fight this country or any other now even if it wanted to and there is no good reason to think that it has does or will want to Japan has taken a bigger dose of Western civilization than it can assimilate at once Its jump from semi barbaric conditions to a state of advancement which has made it a powerful modern progressive nation has been too sudden The result is that Japan is sick It is still in a feverish state of transition and is facing problems which will demand its entire attention for some time to come

In the last four or five years the cost of living there has almost doubled The fact that the lower classes have not been able to increase their earning powers in the same proportion has resulted in such an increase of poverty and crime that the situation is regarded with apprehension by the island statesmen The condition of the middle classes is scarcely better for the supply of intellectual occupations is far from sufficient for them

Japan was victorious in its wars with China and Russia but they left a smothering legacy of debt Since 1893 the burden of taxation has increased nearly 600 per cent while the price of everyday commodities has gone up 40 per cent and the cost of house rent 100 per cent

It is not fair to assume that Japan has made a failure of its attempt to leap at a bound to a place beside other nations whose growth in civilization has been gradual and more natural Its industrial commercial and educational development quickly though it came and unpleasant as some of its results are on a people not wholly prepared for them is undoubtedly permanent and will continue Japan will solve its problems

But the island empire is in no condition to undertake another war for a long time to come It will not enter upon one soon unless forced to do so And for America to seek to humiliate Japan at this time would be unfair It would even be cowardly Cleveland Leader

For creaming butter or butter and sugar a perforated spoon will be found more convenient than a fork or the hand

The stage toe in a modified form is to be seen on the finer grade of slippers

Anyway a man is usually justified in doing those he has been done by

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio at [illegible] April [illegible] praying that [illegible] commissioners [illegible] establish [illegible] turn[illegible] being fully within [illegible] following [illegible] nineteen [illegible] Salt Rock township Marion [illegible] eighteen (18) Salt Rock township Marion [illegible]

[illegible] said [illegible] Marion County Ohio [illegible] free turnpike [illegible] petitioners [illegible]

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FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio [illegible] April 18th [illegible] praying [illegible] establish [illegible] thirty six [illegible] township Marion County Ohio [illegible] Marion and Kenton [illegible] thirty six (3[illegible]) [illegible] Marion County [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners of Marion County Ohio [illegible]

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FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County Ohio [illegible] April 18th [illegible] Marion and Wyandot [illegible] State of Ohio [illegible] beginning at the [illegible] twenty four (24) [illegible] Grand township Marion County Ohio [illegible] between Marion and Wyandot [illegible] twenty one (21) [illegible] Salt Rock township Marion County Ohio [illegible] Salt Rock township Marion County Ohio [illegible] terminating [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners of Marion County Ohio [illegible] 10 mills [illegible] taxable [illegible] years of the [illegible] construction [illegible]

[illegible] Petitioners

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio Marion County ss

[illegible] Court of Common Pleas

[illegible] Plaintiff vs William H [illegible] Defendant

[illegible] William H [illegible] will take notice that [illegible] plaintiff [illegible] filed her petition [illegible] Marion County [illegible] praying that she may be divorced from [illegible] on the ground [illegible] gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty [illegible] said petition will be heard for [illegible] after April [illegible] A D 1911

ALICE [illegible]

Homer [illegible] her attorney

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WHAT TAFT HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Some Very Important Legislation Is Enacted

FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL

Is Among Number of President's Achievements

Other Are Postal Savings Banks, Railroad Rate Law, Tariff Law, Bureau of Mines, Publicity of Campaign Contributions and Many Others of Value to the American People

Washington, Mar. 4.—In the two years of the administration of President Taft the following program of legislation has been enacted:

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The railroad rate law creating a commerce court and revivifying the act to regulate commerce.

Postal savings banks.

Passage of enabling act to permit statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Submission to the states of a constitutional amendment for an income tax.

Publicity of campaign contributions in national and congressional elections.

A $[illegible]0,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for completion of existing irrigation projects.

A bureau of mines.

Authorization by statute for executive withdrawals of land from the public domain.

A permanent tariff board.

Fortification of the Panama canal.

The Appalachian White mountain forest reserve bill.

Ratification by the senate of a new treaty with Japan.

A bill to prevent white slavery.

Four new members and a new chief justice were named for the supreme court of the United States.

Trust Busting Suits

Two of the big trust busting suits to test the Sherman anti-trust law begun in the Roosevelt administration were carried through the courts to the supreme tribunal.

A new program of economy in governmental finances was instituted.

The attempt on the part of the government to sue a New York newspaper for libel failed.

Suits against the Sherman anti-trust law were begun against the following combines:

The beef trust, the bath tub trust, window glass trust decided in favor of the government, cotton trust, Great Lakes Towing company, sugar trust victory for government, Southern Wholesale Grocers combine, Night Riders in Kentucky won by the government, butter and egg trust, brick trust and the electrical trust.

A general movement on the part of the railroad to increase their freight rate was blocked by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The rates on Pullman sleeping berths were reduced by order of the commission.

Several of the policies urged by the executive since his induction into office March 4, 1909, have not been enacted and now with a Democratic house stand small chance of ever being written on the statute books. Among these are:

Policies Not Enacted

Reform in judicial procedure so [illegible] determination of [illegible].

Limitation of the injunction.

Ship subsidy.

The McCall bill for reciprocity with Canada went through the house and failed in the senate.

Aside from the legislative accomplishments of the Sixty-First congress the two years of the Taft administration have been marked with incidents that will go down in history.

A Democratic house has succeeded a Republican majority for the first time in sixteen years.

A new non-partisan movement for clean government for and by the people known as the [illegible] has had its inception and growth.

A bitter squabble on conservation of natural resources resulted in serious charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, discharge of Chief Forester Pinchot and two of his associates and a whitewash of Ballinger by a joint congressional committee.

Since his inauguration President Taft has traveled approximately [illegible]000 miles, a new mark for presidential junketing.

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AND ALL
DISEASES OF THE RECTUM

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THE TAX DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Amounts Placed in the Various Funds by Auditor

COUNTY BONDED DEBT NEARLY ELIMINATED

The Sum of $3,617.80 Is All That Is Necessary for the County Debt Fund To Meet the Payment of Bonds Falling Due and Interest—What the Funds Receive

The semi-annual settlement showing the total amount of taxes collected as $3[illegible] and how the money is distributed into the various funds was made public by County Auditor Charles E. Allen Friday.

A year ago the total amount of taxes collected was $3[illegible] and six months ago it was $2[illegible]80.46. A feature of the report is that the county bonded debt is nearly wiped out, only $3,617.80 being necessary for the county debt fund to meet the payment of bonds falling due and the interest on bonds.

Of the $[illegible] collected the school fund of the county will receive $94,011.11, of which the city of Marion will receive [illegible]48,018.

Aside from the fund mentioned the total collection of taxes will be distributed in the following funds:

State $1[illegible]; county $2[illegible]9,18[illegible]; infirmary $8,319.0[illegible]; Widows' and Children's home $1[illegible]; bridge $[illegible]; pike repair $[illegible]; soldiers' relief $1,0[illegible]; election $1,0[illegible]; general $[illegible]; indigent blind $1[illegible]; dogs $1,7[illegible]; corporations $[illegible]; township $[illegible]; township road tax $[illegible]2,14.81; Marion ditches $[illegible]; miscellaneous township specials, including sidewalk and ditches $1,600.9[illegible]; special ditches $2[illegible]; Marion city specials $[illegible], divided into the funds of paving $[illegible], sewer $[illegible], sidewalks $[illegible]; special [illegible] fund $[illegible]; personal delinquent tax collector's fees $707.[illegible]; auditor's fees $[illegible]; treasurer's fees $[illegible].

PANGBORNE HOME IS SCENE OF WEDDING

Miss Pangborne and Mr. Leroy E. Powelson Married

A very pretty wedding took place [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pangborne [illegible] their daughter Miss [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Leroy E. Powelson [illegible]

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting

A meeting of the stockholders of The Morral Lumber and Elevator Company will be held at the office of the said company at Morral, Ohio, on the [illegible]th day of March, 1911, at [illegible] o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before it.

Morral, Ohio, [illegible] 1911.

[illegible], President.
S. S. White, Sec. & Treas.
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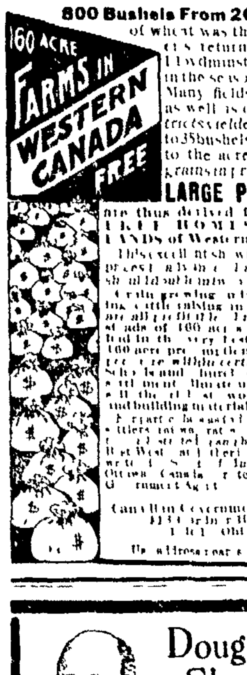
SPLENDID CROPS
in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

800 Bushels From 20 Acres



of wheat was the thresher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

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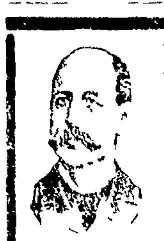
[illegible] Ohio
Please address nearest you. 39



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DAVID AMARINE DIES IN COUNTY INFIRMARY

Death Is the Result of Asthma and Dropsy

David Amarine, fifty-eight years old, died of asthma and dropsy at the Marion county infirmary Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He had been a resident of the infirmary only eight days. He was taken there from La Rue where he had lived a great many years.

The deceased was a son of the late Henry Amarine who was a well known farmer of Montgomery township. Allison Amarine, an uncle who conducts a meat market at La Rue, is the nearest relative. The wife of the deceased died a number of years ago.

The remains were shipped to La Rue where the funeral services were held at the Methodist church some time Monday followed by interment in the La Rue cemetery.

E. E. HAVILL QUITS COMPANY'S SERVICE

Failing Health Makes a Change Necessary

E. E. Havill has resigned his position as general superintendent of the Sturner-Copeland Shoe company's local factory and will give some time to an effort to recuperate his health. Mr. Havill has formed no plans for the future but may spend some time in Massachusetts in recreation, his health having been badly impaired by the close confinement necessary to his work. He has been with the company during the entire period of its existence in Columbus and here and has been the general manager here from the time the company began operations in this city.

During his stay in Marion Mr. Havill has formed many friendships and his employers and friends regret the necessity of the change which his health demands.

If Abe Martin Has No Objection

Tink Gillenwater says no man kin be religious when he's breakin' in a pair o' new shoes. More'n half o' the coconuts ain't wot they're cracked up to be.

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, at their [illegible] session to be held March [illegible] 1911, at [illegible] o'clock p. m. asking that [illegible] commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning on the east and west half section line of section [illegible] Pleasant township at the intersection of said half section line with the [illegible] pike, thence west on the east and west half section line of [illegible] Pleasant township to the township line between Pleasant and Green Camp townships, thence west on the east and west half section line of [illegible] Green Camp township to the Radnor pike and there terminating, a total distance of about [illegible] and three-fourths miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for [illegible] years, if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

W. H. Somerlot et al., Petitioners.
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FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, at their special session to be held March [illegible] 1911, at [illegible] o'clock p. m. asking that [illegible] commissioners [illegible] establish a free turnpike lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning [illegible] the township line between Big Island and Salt Rock townships [illegible] west [illegible] Salt Rock [illegible] Big Island township [illegible] west [illegible] Salt Rock [illegible] Big Island township and terminating at the intersection of said township line with the Marion and Kenton pike, a total distance of about four [illegible].

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for twenty-five (25) years, if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

[illegible] Morral et al., Petitioners.
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FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session to be held March 22, 1911, at [illegible] o'clock p. m. asking that said board appoint commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning on the Marion and Kenton pike at a point about 10 rods east of the center of section 9, Big Island Township, thence west following the east and west half section line of section 9, 8 & [illegible] Big Island township to the township line between Big Island and Montgomery township, thence continuing said course following the east and west half section line of section 12, 11, 10 and 9 to the LaRue and Marseilles pike in Montgomery township and terminating, a distance of about six and five-eights miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike and levy continuing for fifteen (15) years, if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid.

B. M. Miller et al., Petitioners.
1s wk 4

DITCH NOTICE

Auditor's Office, Marion County, Ohio,
Marion, Feby. [illegible]th, A. D. 1911.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by E. C. Brady and others.

Notice to Non-resident Lot or Land Owners.

James I. Williams, C. W. Infield.

You and each of you are hereby notified that E. C. Brady and others filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County, the prayer of which is for the locating, widening and straightening of the Segar-Merritt County Ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to wit: Commencing in the N. E. [illegible] of the S. E. [illegible] Sec. [illegible], Big Island Township, at the outlet of a tile ditch in or near the line between Irene H. Eddan and James I. Williams, thence in a southerly direction following in or near the course of the Segar-Merritt Ditch through the lands of James I. Williams, Julia A. Hudson, Dennis O'Connell and then crossing the Marion and Kenton Pike and through the lands of [illegible] Early, Peter N. Navin, E. D. Brady, Chas. C. Myers, then crossing the C. & E. Ry. right of way, on the land of [illegible], and there terminating in the [illegible] channel of [illegible] Scioto River.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to wit: Monday, March [illegible], 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the head of the proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof [illegible] by any of the parties affected by such improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described in the petition is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioners the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited thereby, to wit:

E. C. Brady
Irene H. Eddan
Ludwig Fish
Emma E. Moser
Anna A. Moser
Lalin M. Hammer
Frank Patton
Chas. W. Sturner
Emma Sturner
E. [illegible]
S. E. Shepherd
Margaret Segar
C. W. Infield
E. J. Roberts
Chas. C. Myers
Marion Township
Marion County
George Merritt
James I. Williams
Orgon Thompson
Thos. N. Langham
Dennis O'Connell
Julia A. Hudson
Clara A. Hopkins
John R. Hamil
M. M. Scovill
W. H. Funderburg
James Navin
Peter N. Navin
R. P. Roberts
E. D. Brady
James B. [illegible]
Big Island Tp.
C. & E. Ry.

C. E. Allen, Auditor of Marion County, Ohio.
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FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their first [illegible] session to be held April 4, 1911, at [illegible] o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint road commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county between the following points, to wit: Beginning at the Agosti and Scott Town Free Turnpike road at the center of Section thirty (30) in Montgomery Township in said Marion county, thence west on the line of a certain public road which is on the half section lines of Sections 1[illegible] and 14 in said Montgomery Township, crossing that part of the DeCliff Free Turnpike Road that runs North and South at the North East corner of the South West Quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Montgomery Township, thence west on the line of said certain public road on the half section line of said Section [illegible] said public road [illegible] known as [illegible] said intersection being at the Northwest corner of the South West Quarter of said Section [illegible] Section line between Sections Fifteen and Sixteen [illegible] Montgomery Township [illegible] DeCliff Free Turnpike Road which [illegible] the South West [illegible] of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Fifteen and North [illegible] public road [illegible] known as [illegible] of the South West Quarter [illegible] Section Sixteen [illegible] Montgomery Township, Marion County, Ohio, being a distance of about [illegible] (4) [illegible].

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall [illegible] mills on the dollar valuation [illegible] on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said [illegible] free turnpike, and levy continuing for twenty [illegible] if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

S. I. Clements, J. M. R[illegible], [illegible], Petitioners.
[illegible] wk 4

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will [illegible] Sophia Schwartz [illegible] township, Marion County [illegible] 16th day of March 1911 [illegible] property of said Sophia Schwartz [illegible] consisting in part [illegible] Quick Meal range [illegible] spring wagon [illegible] buggy [illegible] horse [illegible] halters, two sets [illegible] buggy harness, 1 double [illegible] plough (Scotch [illegible]) 1 two-horse [illegible] horse rake [illegible] bushel [illegible] horse [illegible]. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock [illegible]

TERMS [illegible] months [illegible] three dollars [illegible] with [illegible] will [illegible]

[illegible] Sophia Schwartz [illegible]
[illegible] Trustee [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Marion County. In the Court of Common Pleas. Mary M. [illegible]

The defendant [illegible] whose place [illegible] will take notice [illegible] a petition [illegible] praying among [illegible] alimony [illegible] bill on the [illegible] of duty and [illegible] cause will be [illegible] and A. D. 1911 [illegible] required to answer [illegible]

MARY M. [illegible]
Moiser & M[illegible]

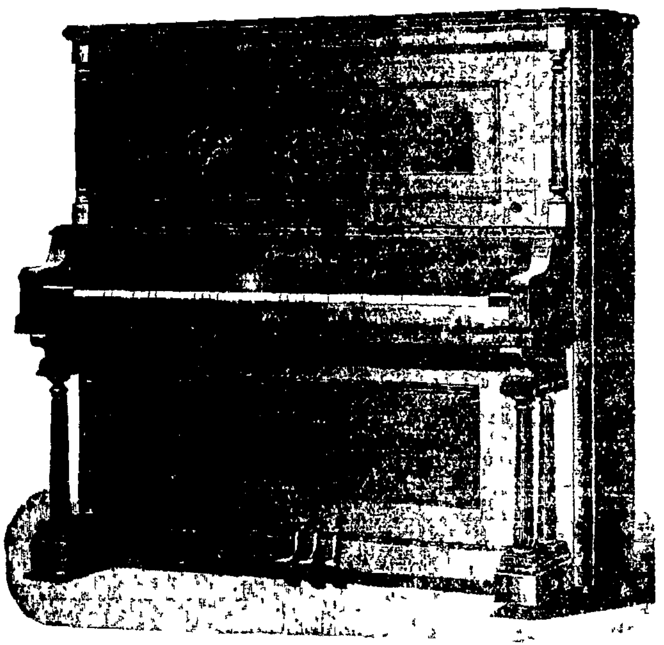
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In pursuance [illegible] Referee [illegible] County, Ohio, in the [illegible] of the Northern D[illegible] offer for sale at [illegible] [illegible]th day of March [illegible] o'clock p. m. [illegible] Court House [illegible] Ohio, the following [illegible] estate [illegible] situated [illegible] State of Ohio and [illegible] known as [illegible] in Wallace [illegible] now [illegible] raised [illegible] on day of sale.

[illegible]
Frank [illegible]
Crissinger & Gilbert [illegible]

BAKER'S
MARCH WINDOW SALE OF
PIANOS
GROWS IN INTEREST DAILY.

Four Pianos sold in four days is the record, an indication that the public is taking interest in this sale, and that they have confidence in the instrument placed on sale.



Here's the Whole Story

Each day we place a piano in the window, bearing the price tag at which it can be purchased for that day only. If the instrument is not sold—another takes its place the next day, and so on but in every instance you may be sure the one day price represents a wonderful bargain. We will not announce in advance what make of Piano will be on sale—nor will we advertise the price—so, if interested in getting one of BAKER'S twelve different makes of Pianos at a decided cut in price watch the window—or Telephone.

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G. W. BAKER.

Several Second-hand Pianos for Sale

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The Old Reliable
Mike Clary
Blacksmith Shop

with Tom Clary and Andy [illegible] at the fires is now relocated and ready for work.

Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing

of all kinds, done promptly and right.

CHARLES M. COONROD, Prop.

Care of Screens

[illegible] do not [illegible] screens usually [illegible] during the latter part of summer and poor economy [illegible] them away in that condition [illegible] a good idea to wash them [illegible] before [illegible] clears the wires better than water and also prevents rusting.

[illegible] True Lover

[illegible] things [illegible] gardens as [illegible] were [illegible]

Money to Loan!

We have money on hand at all times seeking desirable farm loans at the lowest rates

Copeland & Bartram
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
MARION OHIO

Never polish a piano with anything [illegible] refined linseed oil.

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O. B. EATON IS THE VICTIM OF RUNAWAY

Harness Becomes Broken While He Is Hunting

HE STEPS OUT ON HIS WAGON TONGUE

His Team Becomes Frightened and Runs Away—Wheels Pass Over His Body—He Suffers Painful Injuries—Mrs George Jacobs Entertains Friends

Green Camp O March 8—[Special]—O B [illegible] met with a very serious accident last Wednesday afternoon while doing some hauling about the farm. Some part of the harness became [illegible] and when Mr Eaton stepped out on the wagon tongue it frightened his team of horses causing them to [illegible]. He was thrown to the ground [illegible] wagon passing over his body. He received numerous bruises and some internal injuries. Dr C A Finefrock of Prospect was called to look after him.

Mr and Mrs C G Ritzler and daughter were Marion visitors Sunday the guests of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Sykes.

Mr and Mrs S F Bricker Mr and Mrs Frank Bricker and son Mr and Mrs J B Porter and family Mr and Mrs Walter Martin and family Mr and Mrs B F McCally and Paul Bricker were royally entertained by Mr and Mrs Walter Bricker near Prospect Sunday.

Mrs Minnie D [illegible] of Marion was a guest at the country home of W H Somerlott last week.

Mr and Mrs Earnest Bricker and daughter Kathleen were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr and Mrs J N Johnston.

Mrs George Jacobs charmingly entertained the following company at an old fashioned rag sewing at her comfortable country home Tuesday of last week: Mrs Bryan Moloney Mrs Joe Temple Mrs Martha Van Houten Mrs Otto Hoberman Mrs John Freese Mrs John and Mrs Frank Cratty Mrs Ollie Allen Mrs Rennett Mrs Lee Johnson Mrs Henry Jacobs Mrs Elizabeth Barnhart Mrs Rosetta McNeal Mrs William Chard and the Misses Brigie and Eveline Moloney Edna Hoberman and Laura Rennett.

The little Misses Juanita and Edith Jones of Marion were the guests of Mrs J G McNamara over Sunday.

Mrs Bryan Moloney's sisters Mrs Thomas Griffin and Mrs Helen Blaze of Marion drove out to her pleasant home at Codding [illegible] Thursday and spent the day helping her celebrate a birthday anniversary.

Mrs Annie Berry and Miss Margaret Collins of Marion visited here over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Merle Davis of Newark visited relatives and friends here last week.

Harry Ashcroft who hails from West Virginia brother of Mrs Oscar Johnson is here for an extended visit.

Vernon Zeig a student of Heidelberg college spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs George Zeig.

J C Cummins of Maumee visited here last week.

Miss Blanche Thomas of Marion spent Sunday here.

Mrs Belle Roberts of Prospect was here last Wednesday in the interests of the W C T U. Arrangements were made for an important meeting to be held soon.

Milton Gilbert is moving his family to Marion this week.

Philip Bauer attended the hardware merchants convention at Cincinnati last week.

Rev and Mrs H A McCleary of Marion spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Mrs Philip Bauer was a [illegible] visitor last week.

Mrs Jane Fletcher is home after a few weeks visit with Marion relatives.

W H [illegible] was a [illegible] visitor last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and sons Lloyd and Harry [illegible] and Mr and Mrs [illegible] and daughter Dorothy were guests of Mr and Mrs J B B[illegible] Sunday.

Rev [illegible] was at [illegible] Sunday where [illegible] the pulpit of one of the [illegible] churches.

Mrs [illegible] children and Mrs [illegible] Crestline Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank [illegible] Marion spent [illegible] with Mr and Mrs M [illegible] Evans.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT LAIPPLY HOME

Notes and News Gleaned During the Week at Martel

Mr [illegible]

Homer [illegible]

[illegible]

John [illegible]

Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible] a small [illegible] day evening [illegible] birthday of [illegible]. Light refreshments [illegible]. Those present [illegible] Sharrock [illegible] rock [illegible] Laura M[illegible]rd [illegible] and Masters Carl [illegible] Harry Steinhelfer.

Miss Ines [illegible] Cal [illegible]

S[illegible] and Sunday [illegible] M[illegible]

Mr [illegible] Sunday [illegible] daughter [illegible] Verna [illegible]

Vint Watts was a Marion [illegible]

Charles Reed [illegible] Marion and [illegible] Saturday.

William White [illegible] was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

Miss Mary M[illegible] of [illegible] is visiting her sister Mrs Nora Sp[illegible] this week.

[illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Kightlinger [illegible] son [illegible] Melvin of [illegible] Mr and Mrs J C Bending and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Simon Roberts of [illegible] were guests of Mr and Mrs [illegible] and family [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] Cyphers was a guest of Mrs Ellen Crissinger and Mrs R [illegible] of Marion from Thursday till Saturday.

Mrs William Kurtz was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

Mrs George Heileman visited her sister Mrs Wilmer Sawyer and family of Bucyrus Friday and Saturday.

Mrs W S Burton visited her sister Mrs Elizabeth Vanatta and family of Lemmert from Friday till Monday.

The Misses Lenna Neff and [illegible] Cyphers were business visitors in Marion Saturday.

Mrs William Whitemaier visited friends in Marion Wednesday.

Ivan Downs was a business visitor in Marion Saturday.

Mrs Etta Rauch of Marion visited Mrs Ollie Whitemaier several days last week.

Mrs Elmer Renick and son Ralph were guests of her sister Mrs Howard Coulter and family of Galion from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs J S Crissinger and daughter Elizabeth visited relatives in Marion Thursday and Friday.

Miss Clara Klinefelter was entertained by Mr and Mrs Charles Renick and family Thursday evening.

Mrs Jacob Lover visited relatives in Galion Saturday.

Mr and Mrs William Rutherford and daughter Marjorie were guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Flan[illegible] and family of Denmark Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A Williams left Friday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in southern Indiana.

Mrs John Rosin returned home Monday from Marion where she has been the guest of her son Edward Rosin who is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Wirch of Marion visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The funeral services over the late Mrs D B Vattu were conducted from the late home in Iberia Tuesday.

Mrs James McKinstry and Mrs John Laipply were Iberia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs George Sharrock was the guest of Mr and Mrs Fred Baldinger and family Tuesday.

DIVISION ENGINEER ENTERS A PROTEST

Condemnation of Chicago & Erie Bridge Not Approved

THE COMMISSIONERS REVIEW STATE LAW

The Officials Have Absolute Authority To Condemn a Bridge Wherever It May Be Necessary. The Action of the Commissioners Will Not Be Rescinded

Division Engineer Schwartz of the Chicago & Erie Railroad company with headquarters at Huntington Indiana appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday and protested against the commissioners [illegible] in condemning the railway [illegible] bridge over the [illegible] to make way for the [illegible] improvement.

The railroad company will be compelled to [illegible] bridge at a [illegible] sufficiently wide [illegible] of the huge [illegible]

[illegible] the wagon [illegible] It is only [illegible] the county [illegible] feet [illegible] a short [illegible] will [illegible] In its place [illegible] county [illegible] a mil[illegible]

[illegible] With [illegible]

FARMERS' EXTENSION SCHOOL AT RICHWOOD

Sessions Are Well Attended by the Agriculturists

MRS LUCINDA C SMITH DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs Elizabeth R Fish Aged Eighty Four Years a Native of Marion County Succumbs to Pneumonia After an Illness of Several Days—Richwood News

Richwood O March 9—[Special]—The Agricultural Extension school which opened here Monday for a five days term bids fair to be the largest and most interesting gathering of farmers and others ever held in the village. Farmers institutes have been held annually here [illegible] and the school this year is an experiment. From all indications it promises to be eminently successful. The attendance on the opening day was quite good and at each session the crowds are growing. The school [illegible] this year the business men of the village having taken care of the expense of the project and the people are taking advantage of the opportunity of hearing the fine lecturers sent here by the agricultural department of the Ohio State University.

Mrs Lucinda C Smith an aged resident of Richwood died at her home on east Bomford street Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She was eighty three years old and had been ill for some time suffering of the infirmities of age. She was born in 18[illegible]7 near Lancaster. For over half a century she had been a highly respected resident of Richwood. Her husband the late Jacob Smith died in 186[illegible] in London Kentucky. Her maiden name was Decker. One daughter Mrs Laura Hankinson with whom the aged lady lived survives. The deceased was a life long member of the local Christian church. The funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev J [illegible] Telford officiating. Interment was made at Prospect.

Captain H C Hamilton W C Hamilton and Miss Carrie Hamilton were in Marysville Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs Laura Randall a sister of Miss Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs E M Fairchild and son John of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs R R Cray.

John Richards and son William of Congo have been the guests of the former's brother W H Richards and family during the past week.

Miss Eva Hedges went to Delaware Monday to enter the Ohio Wesleyan conservatory of music.

Mrs W A Smith was in Columbus Sunday spending the day with her son J D Smith and wife and her husband who has been at the Protestant hospital several weeks for treatment for diabetes. His condition is slightly improved.

Samuel McElroy has returned home from Lamont Iowa where he spent the winter with relatives.

Mrs O J Briggs went to Marion Sunday for a short visit with Charles E Smith and family.

Mrs Philip Ebert of Marion was the guest of her sisters Mrs A D Evans and Miss Nettie Hochbirgin Sunday.

Miss Maude D[illegible] went to Galion Monday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Mitchell returned to their home at Galion Tuesday after a few days visit with Mrs Mitchell's parents Mr and Mrs William Smith.

The following people from Richwood attended the funeral of Mrs Albert Hedges at Magnetic Springs Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock: Mr and Mrs H F W Field, Charles Field, Mrs Emma Jolliff, Mrs Mary Fangs, Mr Mrs Fred Finney and Mrs Daisy Black. The deceased was a sister in law of Mrs Field. She had suffered [illegible] months of cancer and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs John Mitchell fell at her home on west Ottawa street Monday morning and was badly bruised about the body.

Mrs Juna Furniss of Delaware has been the guest of her brother J J Furniss and family during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Roush and [illegible] of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs Roush's parents Mr and Mrs W J Decker.

[illegible] an illness of several days of pneumonia Mrs Elizabeth R Fish [illegible] morning at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Ottawa street [illegible] until March 9 she [illegible] eighty four years [illegible] was the widow of [illegible] Fish who lived [illegible] Richwood. Since her [illegible] which occurred [illegible] ago Mrs Fish [illegible] Her maiden name was [illegible] was born [illegible] The following [illegible] Fish of [illegible] James F [illegible] of [illegible] Mrs [illegible] and William Fish [illegible] daughter Mrs Mar[illegible] Fu[illegible] from the [illegible] afternoon at one o'clock Rev J F Telford officiating [illegible] was made [illegible] Clai[illegible]

[illegible] of De[illegible] friends which [illegible] Tuesday Monday [illegible] Mr Wilson [illegible] M E church where a revival meeting was in progress.

The funeral of the late C Ernest Hill, who was brought here Monday evening from Richmond Virginia was held from the M E church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mt Carmel Lodge No 03, F & A M, had charge of the services. A large number of relatives and friends attended, the young man having been held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The remains were interred in Claiborne cemetery.

Miss Stewart arrived here Sunday from Cincinnati to accept a position as trimmer in Mrs Verna Campbell's millinery store.

Miss Peadon of Marion, and Frank Allen, the latter enroute from Missouri to Memphis Tennessee, were the guests of Miss Mollie Treece, at her home north of Richwood Sunday. Mr Allen will be employed as a baseball pitcher in the South during the coming season.

The village council met in regular session, Monday evening with all members present and Mayor Ogan presiding. As arranged at the meeting two weeks ago the council viewed the poles and wires owned by the telephone and the light companies the object being to determine which company owns the right of way. Council decided that where the wires of the two companies conflict they must change conditions themselves and come to an agreement between themselves. Chairman Hunt of the street and alley committee reported that E A Schamb had intended to close up the alley running north and south, just west of Franklin street claiming that he owns the ground. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr Schamb on the matter. City Solicitor Carl F Smith went before the county commissioners last week and succeeded in having that body reduce the village's assessment on the Tawa ditch from $500 to $27[illegible]. Property owners on east Blagrove street presented a petition to council asking that George Barber be made overseer of the work of paving that thoroughfare this summer. Mayor Ogan and the council decided to allow the Carpe Diem club to fit up the vacant room known as the clerk's office in the city building as a rest room and public library. The club will be allowed to use the room free of charge.

Mr and Mrs Carl Smith and children of LaRue spent Sunday with Mr Smith's parents Mr and Mrs William Smith of west Ottawa street.

T [illegible] Williams has been reappointed by the county commissioners as a trustee of the Union County Children's home.

The following members of the Richwood branch of the county Y M C A attended the conference held in Marysville Friday and Saturday: Vernard D Coe Llewelyn Jones Ernest Fish Roy Allen Francis Moore Archer Olive Paul Rosette Bernard Forter Arthur Boyd Samuel Adams J H Miller Jesse Mead and Ernest [illegible] Stover.

Mrs W T Moore and daughters Edna and Ellen, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs W [illegible] Schneiderer of Marysville.

MARIONITES VISIT AT MT VICTORY

Little Bits of News Gathered Over at Agosta

Agosta O March 9—[Special]—John Dean of Indianapolis was a guest at the W F Dutton home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs C B Hudson was visiting her parents Mr and Mrs A C Johnston from Friday till Monday.

C C Baker of north of Marion spent the week end with his daughter Mrs Mayo Imbody of south of town.

Mrs Lulu Berry has returned to her home in Marion after several days visit with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs W F Cleveland and nephew Ellsworth Carey left Monday for Mansfield on a short business trip.

James Beckley and Sherman Stout left Tuesday for a short trip through Pennsylvania.

George Temple of Marion was a business visitor here Monday.

Archie Fedman is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Frank Clark moved his family and household goods to Pennsylvania Saturday where they will make their future home.

Misses Vena Johnston Leona Southwick Mae Young Edna and Nina Dutton Lillian Carey Lona Dickason Mrs W F Cleveland of this place and Miss Anna Howard and Messrs Otis Johnston Carlton Congway Sam and Frank Montgomery Vernal Birch Ernest Miller Daniel Schmidt Paul Cracely of this place and W Brown of Marion were Mt Victory callers Saturday.

A NAVAL CLERK IS CAUGHT WITH BOOTY

He Takes $45,000 from Paymaster on Warship

New York March 9—The government has captured the man who stole $45,000 from the strong box of the battleship Georgia in [illegible] months while acting as paymaster's clerk three weeks ago.

Secret service officers chased the culprit through Cuba and captured him while he was negotiating to return to the United States with his booty. It was stated that the name of the prisoner would not be revealed pending a court martial. He has been returned aboard the Georgia in irons.

CHICAGO DAIRY

[illegible]

ANGEL OF DEATH FOLLOWS STORK

Into Gypsy Camp Up Near Village of Morral

CHICKEN SUPPER BY THE BAPTIST LADIES

It Proves To Be an Unusual Success in Every Way—Misses Iva and Charlotte Bridge Entertain a Number of Friends at Their Home Tuesday Evening

Morral O March [illegible]—[Special]—A little life was ushered into the Gypsy camp about one mile north of Morral Tuesday evening when a babe was born to the wife of one of the Gypsies and a midnight another little life took its flight from the same camp. The latter a little boy aged two months was stricken by pneumonia Tuesday morning and passed away at the close of the day. The child was the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Western whose residence is Dayton. The little body was laid away Wednesday afternoon in the cemetery at Little Sandusky.

F H Wile returned Thursday from a visit at Ft Wayne Indiana.

Mr and Mrs F [illegible] Berry Mr and Mrs Leo Berry Mr and Mrs S M Stouffer and son Dwight Misses Hattie Moore and Ethel Caskey C W Welsh William Fulton Mr C W Mahaffey Mrs William Mahaffey Misses Charlotte and Iva Bridge and G W Crim were visitors in Marion Saturday.

The chicken supper given by the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church was a decided success. The ladies netted over $[illegible].

Miss Mabel Neidernauer of Upper Sandusky is a guest of Miss Hazel Cottrell.

Arthur Wiley has returned from a business trip to Cleveland and Akron.

Mrs James Parker has returned from a stay of several days with Mrs S F Morral of Marion.

Mrs Omer Warner who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr and Mrs T J [illegible] have moved into the Amos Coe property from their farm south of town. Mr and Mrs Coe moved to the [illegible] home.

Fred Caskey has returned to his home at Cambridge after a visit with his sister Miss Ethel Caskey at the home of their uncle B B Moore.

Mr and Mrs C C Coe and little daughter Cora of Marion spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr Harry Crim and Miss Clara Hecker of Marion were guests at the home of Mr Crim's parents Mr and Mrs G W Crim Sunday.

C D Hudson left Sunday on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Earnest Wiley and little daughter Francis Abigail of Meeker were Sunday guests of Mr Wiley's parents Mr and Mrs F H Wiley.

Mrs A C Vogt of Broadway was the guest of her sister Mrs F J Berry Sunday.

Mrs C J Bridge was a visitor in Marion Sunday.

N J Osbun left Saturday night for Dayton whence he went to Florida on a business trip.

Misses Iva and Charlotte Bridge entertained a small company of friends Tuesday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

F Browne is transacting business in Chicago.

Mrs C J Schultz was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

George Justice has accepted a position in the livery barn of Saul Strawder made vacant by the resignation of Henry Clinger.

Miss Edith Wilson is a guest of her aunt Mrs Irene Scobey.

Mrs Frank Collins of Bucyrus visited relatives here over Sunday. Mrs O Washburn entertained a company of friends in her honor.

W. A. BURNS BUYS WALDO RESTAURANT

Will Move His Family to Village in Short Time

J W LONG WILL LOCATE IN WALDO

Mrs Burdette Hoke Is Victim of an Accident Which Results in the Breaking of Her Front Teeth. Funeral of Child of Mr and Mrs Henry Ebert at Waldo

Waldo March 9—[Special]—W A Burns of Mt Gilead father of Mrs Ottie Apt has purchased the restaurant run by Clifford Conslin and will take possession the [illegible] of April. He will move his family here.

J W Long of Marion has entered the meat market of W C Michaels and will move here about March [illegible].

Miss Pearl Overdorf visited friends in Delaware from Saturday till Monday.

William Corbin spent [illegible] in Marion.

Miss Vinnie Se[illegible] visited Marion friends [illegible].

Claude Corbin was a Marion [illegible] day.

Mrs Thomas [illegible] were the guests of Marion friends.

Will Miller and family have moved to the Bland farm north [illegible].

Mr and Mrs [illegible] sons were in [illegible] attending the funeral [illegible] Rhodes.

The owners [illegible] of the [illegible] house [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] friends [illegible]

Mr [illegible]

[illegible] Marion Sat[illegible]

[illegible] Dar[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] Marion.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Ware were Marion [illegible] Saturday.

Thomas Wyatt and Samuel Allen [illegible] delegates from [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] children [illegible] and Mrs Andrew [illegible] guests of Mrs [illegible] several days last week.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] returned [illegible] Mrs Joseph Bland.

Mr and Mrs Samuel [illegible] of Marion [illegible] Mr and Mrs R [illegible]

The funeral of the [illegible] child of Mr and Mrs Henry Ebert was held Tuesday at the family home, Rev Mr [illegible] of [illegible] officiating.

As Mr and Mrs Burdette Hoke were returning home Saturday evening they turned a corner too short running against a hitching post and throwing Mrs Hoke forward with such force that she broke her front teeth.

C D Mill[illegible] of Columbus was the guest of Miss Ellen M[illegible] Wednesday.

Mr J H [illegible] of Delaware visited at the [illegible] home Sunday.

[illegible] D W R[illegible] was in Cleveland this week attending the millinery openings there.

C I Morris was an Ashley visitor Wednesday.

W C Michael spent Tuesday at [illegible]

Mrs Sarah Mill[illegible] returned home Sunday from a visit of a couple of months with relatives at West Jefferson.

Mrs John Shroats has been sick the past week.

The ladies of the M E Aid society were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs Thomas Wyatt at her home south of town.

Sugar alone will sustain life for a considerable time.

THE MARKETS

CLEVELAND

[illegible]

UNION STOCK YARDS

[illegible] March 9—Hogs—[illegible] light [illegible] market steady [illegible] heifers [illegible] feeders [illegible] calves [illegible] Sheep—[illegible] market [illegible] western [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo N Y March 9—Cattle—[illegible] market active [illegible] Sheep and lambs Receipts [illegible] market active [illegible] yearlings [illegible] Hogs Receipts [illegible] market slow [illegible]

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg Pa March 9 Cattle—[illegible] market [illegible] choice [illegible] common [illegible] Sheep and lambs—[illegible] light [illegible] Hogs [illegible] market [illegible] hogs [illegible] heavy [illegible] stags [illegible]

TOLEDO

Toledo March 9 Wheat—[illegible]

CHICAGO

[illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE

[illegible]

RECEPTION TENDERED PASTOR AT PROSPECT

Rev A R Woodworth Moves from DeGraff

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Durward Lodge Hall Filled by Members and Their Friends When Third of Series of Entertainments Is Given Last Monday Night. Many News Notes

Prospect March [illegible]—[Special]—[illegible] C Sipes of Ashley was a guest at the home of Bert Fish [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Merrit Davis of Newark visited Mrs Davis' mother Mrs Elizabeth Barnhart this week.

Miss Grace Seimer of [illegible] was the guest of Miss Jene [illegible] several days last week.

W Guy Jones of Delaware was a Prospect visitor Thursday.

Mrs Daniel Drake and [illegible] Lloyd and Doris of Ashley were guests of Mrs Elizabeth Drake from Saturday to Monday.

Dr and Mrs B D [illegible] of Waldo were entertained at the home of J M Gast Friday.

Harold Lus[illegible] of Marion was the guest of his uncle Marcus Neimer Sunday.

Mrs Charles Bussard of Marion visited at the home of her [illegible] Louis Wotring Thursday.

Mrs Elizabeth McElheny of Merrett Hall Delaware was the guest of Misses Jessie and Alice Codling Saturday.

Mr and Mrs N C Carr entertained their daughter Mrs Elmer [illegible] of Lima the past week.

Mr and Mrs J J Stiffler and daughter Geneva spent Sunday at the home of the former's father Alpheus Stiffler.

Mrs Emma Snyder visited relatives in Bucyrus the past week.

Mrs William Jacobs of [illegible] wood was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Rev J J Halliday of Delaware was a Prospect visitor Saturday.

A public reception was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening for the new pastor Rev A R Woodworth and his wife who recently moved here from DeGraff.

Miss Dell McWherter is spending the week with friends at Magnetic Springs.

The third reception given by Durward Lodge No 1[illegible]3 Knights of Pythias was held at the lodge hall Monday evening. A large number of members and friends were in attendance. A musical program was greatly enjoyed. Rev J J Halliday of Delaware delivered the address of the evening. It was full of good thoughts. An old fashioned lunch was served.

I K Stockwell of Worthington spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs Ellen Wolfley is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Water street.

Mrs R H Finefrock and daughter Mary were guests of Dr Finefrock at Columbus Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Gabriel spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Sam Graham south of town.

A large number of members and friends attended the reception at the M E church Thursday evening given by the Ladies Aid society. A pleasing program was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Misses BeBe and Marie Childs of Perrysville were the guests of [illegible] Prince's Court the past week.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Collmer of Columbus were guests of their son Charles Collmer and wife over Sunday.

Mrs W C Wotring and daughter Hazel of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Rev and Mrs W F Hucker and son Paul are spending the week with the former's parents at Bremen.

Miss Adah Isler was the guest of her friend Miss Ruth Freeman at Monnett Hall at Delaware Sunday.

Martin Wohlgamuth and [illegible] moved Monday to a farm in Ashtabula county.

Misses Helen and Vera [illegible] man of Marion were guests of grandparents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Davids from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs C Nemeyer spent [illegible] day this week with Mrs [illegible] and other relatives at Marion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the M E church was held at the home of Mrs Harvey Wolfe [illegible] day afternoon.

Mrs Jennie Smith and [illegible] who moved last fall to a farm near Westerville suffered the loss of their home and contents by fire last week. The Smiths have returned to Prospect.

Notice

Having decided to retire from the practice of veterinary medicine March the 1st I will make no more calls in the cit[illegible] I will [illegible] the pra[illegible] No 84 east Church [illegible] the hour 8 to 11 a m [illegible] p m except Wednesday from [illegible] to 4 p m.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must settle their accounts within [illegible] days or same will be [illegible] without further notice. D[illegible]

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IMPEACHMENT OF BALLINGER

Democratic Leaders Look Forward to This

THE BIG FEATURE OF NEXT SESSION

Kentucky Congressman Leading the Fight

New Democratic Ways and Means Committee Takes Up Its Serious Labor Today—Associate Justice Harlan Regrets That Tawney Is Leaving Public Life—Legislators Preparing for Next Session

Washington March 6.—With Democratic leaders of the next house in conference on a program today impeachment of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger as one of the big features of the extra session loomed up as a strong probability.

Representative Ollie James Democrat of Kentucky who was the ranking Democrat on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee is leading the movement for impeaching Ballinger. He has framed a resolution calling for a trial of the cabinet officer and proposes to push it as soon after the session opens as possible. James today declared in favor of a sweeping investigation of every executive department by the Democratic house committees.

The impeachment resolution according to the present plan will be introduced either by James himself or by James M Graham Democrat of Illinois who wrote the minority opinion in the Ballinger investigation. It would be referred to the judiciary committee. The house would have to act on it before proceedings could begin. Then the senate would sit as an impeachment court for trial of the case.

Deplores Retirement

Washington March 6.—A remarkable letter deploring the retirement of Representative James A Tawney Republican of Minnesota was received by Tawney today from Associate Justice Harlan of the supreme court.

"I [illegible] consent that you re[illegible] [illegible] the letter said [illegible] expression of my deep [illegible] requite you [illegible] In this expression I am quite sure that I represent all [illegible] regard to party who [illegible] knowledge of your public [illegible]

"I [illegible] hoped that some way [illegible] which will keep you [illegible] capital in a position [illegible] your [illegible] and large experience. Any administration [illegible] be fortunate to have you at [illegible] all times to tell it what [illegible] about doing. Personally I will miss you during [illegible] that remain for me in [illegible]"

ADMITS THEFT OF $10 000 IN STAMPS

Chief Clerk Is Dismissed from the Government Service

Washington March 6.—Following [illegible] he stole and [illegible] than $10,000 worth of [illegible] Arthur M Travers chief clerk [illegible] third assistant postmaster general and for a time acting [illegible] Postmaster General [illegible] was today dismissed from the government service. There will be no criminal prosecution.

Farms Are Sold

R S Woodrow has purchased [illegible] and Wilson P [illegible] acres of land in Salt Rock [illegible] the consideration according to the deed filed for recording here. Mr Woodrow who is a great speculator in lands over the country has also purchased from Martin A Walton 200 acres in Scott township the consideration being [illegible]

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Lower Prices

Read our daily ads, you'll save money if you do

[illegible] 8c and 10c
[illegible] all-
[illegible] 50c and 75c
[illegible] 50c
[illegible] each 50c
[illegible] 50c & $1.00
[illegible] underwear 39c
[illegible] brand socks, 25c
[illegible] per pair 10c 15c 25c and 50c
[illegible] hose per pair 10c
lisle hose 15c
10c to 25c
[illegible] embroideries
[illegible] are money savers

The Ark Store

Corner Church & Main Streets

CHARLES WASSER DIES AT INFIRMARY

Death Is the Result of Extreme Old Age

Charles Wasser eighty eight years old died from the infirmities of age at the Marion county infirmary Sunday evening at 7 30 o clock. His death had been expected for several days.

Mr Wasser was removed to the infirmary about four years ago from his home at Prospect where he had lived nearly fifty years. He was well known in the southern part of the county. He was a carpenter by trade.

The deceased is survived by his widow who lives with a daughter Mrs Albert Suttles at Prospect. The other children are Lewis C of Fairground street this city Nelson of Winnemac Indiana and John residing in Kansas Mrs Austin Boyd of Marion and Mrs Anna Harriott of Indiana.

The funeral services were held from the Wasser home No 41 Fairground street Tuesday morning at 9 o clock.

DEMAND THAT SENATORS QUIT

Illinois Citizens Want Lorimer and Cullom To Leave Senate

Rockford Ill March 6.—In one of the largest mass meetings ever held in this city and attended by a scene of enthusiasm rivaling those of past political conventions the resignations of Senators William L Lorimer and Shelby M Cullom from the United States senate were demanded yesterday by nearly 2,000 citizens of Rockford and Winnebago county.

The demand for the immediate retirement of both Illinois senators was formulated in stinging resolutions which were passed as the final act of the meeting and after the big crowd had been brought to white heat indignation by the scoring of Lorimer Cullom and the members of the United States senate who voted for the retention of Lorimer by a dozen speakers.

THEFT STIRS FINANCIERS

A "Ticker Alarm" Sent Out from New York.

ROBBERY IS MOST SENSATIONAL ONE

Securities Valued at $100,000 Are Stolen

Eighty-Year-Old Head of Bancroft Banking Company Is the Victim of a Very Unusual Theft—Police Say It Will Be Difficult To Catch Those Responsible for the Bold Robbery

New York March 6.—Through the sending out of a ticker alarm for missing securities it leaked out, this afternoon that one of the most sensational robberies in the history of the financial district took place here last Thursday.

George Bancroft the eighty year old head of the big brokerage firm of George Bancroft & Company with headquarters at No 16 Beaver street and membership in the Consolidated exchange was the victim. The value of the stolen goods is estimated at $100,000. Many of the securities that were taken are of the negotiable variety and it may prove a hard task to locate them.

It had been the habit of Bancroft to go every Tuesday and Thursday to the New York Produce safe deposit vaults where he had a strong box and withdraw certain securities needed for trades and deposit others.

View of Police

Last Thursday he went there as usual and took out a large envelope containing the now missing documents. He was making his way toward the stairs when he ran into a man and was knocked down the big manila envelope flying out of his hands. The stranger picked it up and then helped the broker to his feet. He brushed the clothing off and handed Bancroft the envelope which so far as could be seen was intact.

Bancroft deposited the envelope in the vault without examining it. Later on he had occasion to open it and to his horror discovered that it contained only blank paper. The alarm was given but Bancroft could give only a hazy description of the thief.

The police are certain that the robbery was a carefully thought out plot and admit that it will be very hard to catch those responsible.

LITTLE GIRL DRINKS CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE

Narrow Escape of Child from Death Monday

The seventeen months old daughter of Mr and Mrs William Brimhall of the Boulevard had a narrow escape from death Monday morning about 9 o clock when the little tot drank a quantity of corrosive sublimate which she had taken from a sideboard.

The child became very ill and Dr C G Smith was hastily summoned. He administered an antidote and used a stomach pump.

Crinkly silk crepes are very fashionable.

MEET DEATH AT PICTURE SHOW

Ninety Persons Are Killed in a Blaze

BOLOGOE, RUSSIA, IS SCENE OF DISASTER

Dead Are Mostly Women and Children

The Theater Is an Old Building and Catches Fire from Picture Machine—All Might Have Escaped from Burning Building but Exits Become Clogged in Mad Rush To Get Out—The Details

St Petersburg March 6.—Ninety persons mostly children were burned and trampled to death in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Bologoe. Forty persons were injured many seriously.

The fire occurred yesterday but the news of the disaster was not received until today.

The theater was an old building and caught fire from the picture machine. Five hundred persons were in the building and they immediately made a mad rush for the narrow doors at the rear.

All might have escaped had order been preserved but the exits were soon clogged by the scramble. The men in attendance beat down the women and children their cowardice being described as barbarous. But few of the bodies were recognized.

Bologoe is 250 miles southeast of St Petersburg near the Nicolai railway.

MRS W E DURR DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Death Comes at the Dr C E Sawyer Sanatorium

Mrs W E Durr of Vermillion a cousin of Mrs R M Shute of Church street died of anaemia at the Dr C E Sawyer sanatorium Saturday night at 9 15 o clock. Mrs Durr had been a patient at the sanatorium about seven weeks.

The deceased is survived by her husband who arrived here Sunday morning, and one son Charles seventeen years old.

Monday morning the remains were shipped to Vermillion where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 30 o clock. Mrs Shute and Mrs H E Edson, of this city attended.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss LaVerne Grubb and Mr Vernon E Carter

Miss LaVerne Grubb of Agosta and Mr Vernon Eugene Carter of Meeker were united in marriage at the Epworth M E parsonage Saturday evening at 4 o clock by Dr D H Bailey.

Upon their return from a trip to Pennsylvania Mr and Mrs Carter will reside on a farm near Meeker. Both are well-known young people in the vicinity in which they reside.

GEORGE ACKERMAN IS CAUGHT WITH GOODS

Has Fifty Five Quart Bottles of Whisky in Auto

WHISKY IS SEIZED BY OFFICERS FRIDAY

Officers Watch for the Return of Ackerman from Bucyrus and Appear on Scene As He Is Housing His Auto—Ackerman Claims He Buys the Liquor for Farmers

Following a tip that George Ackerman was in Bucyrus for the purpose of purchasing whisky Officer Thompson was assigned by Chief Klinefelter to keep a watch on Ackerman's place for the return of the proprietor in his automobile. Officer Thompson spent most of the morning around the interurban station watching for Ackerman. Shortly before noon he was joined by Chief Klinefelter who had a search warrant for the Ackerman place.

About 11 30 o clock Ackerman was seen going into the drive just south of his place in his auto. The chief and Officer Thompson at once started for the place and reached the machine while Ackerman was opening the doors of his automobile shed. The chief informed him the object of their visit and at the same time removed a basket containing four quart bottles from under the seat. Ackerman the officers say informed them that the whisky in the basket was all he had but they insisted on looking in the rear of the machine and here found fifty one quart bottles of whisky making fifty five quarts in all.

The officers took possession of the liquor and engaged a hack to take it to police headquarters.

Ackerman informed the officers that the whisky was the property of some farmers for whom he went to Bucyrus and purchased it. Chief Klinefelter who swore to the affidavit for the search warrant will file an affidavit against Ackerman charging him with violating the local-option law.

LETTER IS RECEIVED FROM HAPPY BOYS

Mother Meets Them at Train at South Hampton

A letter from Fred Spragg aged nineteen and Edward Berry aged seventeen the adopted sons of Thomas F Spragg and Jacob Berry who were restored to their real mother after a lapse of nearly eleven years states that they arrived at South Hampton Massachusetts last Wednesday afternoon. They were met at the train by their mother, Mrs Hattie Hunt and the boys step father who is a well known farmer near East Leverett, Franklin county Massachusetts.

"Mama was almost overjoyed to see us" the letter ran. "And when we got home we saw another little brother our own brother who was born shortly after mama placed us in the Little Wanderers home at Boston."

RUBEN WALKER IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Carries Automatic Pistol in Hip Pocket

Ruben Walker of Ballentine avenue was accidentally shot in the left leg Sunday evening about 8 0 o clock.

Walker had a thirty-two caliber automatic pistol in his hip pocket and in some manner it was discharged. The bullet entered his left leg a couple of inches below the knee and came out just above the ankle. Dr C G Smith was called and rendered aid.

MRS. D D CLAYTON DIES OF LOCKJAW

Death Comes as Result of Stepping on a Nail

An Upper Sandusky special to the Ohio State Journal of Monday morning says:

Mrs D D Clayton wife of Judge Clayton died suddenly this evening of lockjaw the result of stepping on a rusty nail a week ago.

VIRGINIA WINS IN DEBT CASE

And West Virginia Must Pay $7,182,507

THE SUPREME COURT GIVES ITS DECISION

The Question of Interest Is Not Decided

The Question of Debt Originates with Creation of West Virginia Out of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Is Open to Argument Since 1861—How Lawyers View Today's Decision

Washington March 6.—The supreme court of the United States today decided that West Virginia must pay Virginia $7,182,507 in the long standing state debt case. The question of interest if any is to be paid was left open by the court. The decision was read by Justice Holmes.

The question of the debt originated with the creation of the state of West Virginia out of the commonwealth of Virginia and has been open to argument since 1861. The undivided debt was at that time $32,000,000. The contest arose out of the differences between the two states as to what proportion of this amount should be paid by West Virginia which at that time agreed to pay a just proportion.

Charles E Littlefield was appointed master to ascertain the amount and to determine various other questions in connection with it.

The decision today purposely avoids settlement on the controversy in regard to interest on the debt since 1861. Justice Holmes expressed the hope speaking for the court that the states would themselves decide that question.

Attorneys for neither state were satisfied with the decision declaring that the matter would have to be fought out again. It was pointed out that the opinion itself refers the matter back to a master to ascertain the exact amount of the debt against and that in the end the supreme court of the United States will have to sit as an arbitrator to determine the interest on the money.

I C CRAWFORD IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Man Objects To Being Discharged from Jail

I C Crawford who was fined one dollar and costs by Justice Charles F Gompf and committed to jail until the fine and costs were paid was released from jail Saturday night. His mother who resides at Galion settled. Crawford was committed February 16.

When Sheriff John G Stark went to release Crawford he declared "I don't want to go. I propose to lay it out."

The prisoner did not understand that he was committed until the fine and costs were paid and that he might lay in jail for many months before securing his freedom.

If bread is wrapped in paraffin paper as soon as it is taken from the oven it will keep fresh and moist much longer.

QUESTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Applicants for Certificates Must Give Answers

AN EXAMINATION HELD SATURDAY

The Test Is Prepared by the State School Commissioner for Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools—A Review of Questions Submitted

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools and submitted at the county examination for teachers March 4 for elementary school certificates.

READING.

1 What is meant by the Oregon plan of electing United States Senators?

2 Tell what you can about the Canadian reciprocity treaty. About the proposed Panama Canal exposition.

3 How do you account for the criticism that oral reading is not so good in the schools as it once was? How do you teach oral reading so as to get the best possible expression? What are the chief aims to be held in view with diffident pupils?

4 What is reading? Current reading? Name some current reading that you have in your school. What are your aims in supplying this reading? How do you get it?

Why fortify the Panama Canal? Why not? Who is our Vice President? What is a mine? A quarry? A blast furnace? What is reciprocity? A ship subsidy? Who is an insurgent? A progressive?

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1 Discuss the teaching of agriculture in the public schools.

In what respects is the training in the home more effective than that given in the school? How may the school and home cooperate more efficiently?

3 Why is it important to have punctuality and regularity in the school (a) to the school as a whole (b) to the pupil as an individual?

4 Define emotion. Discuss some of the emotional factors in the process of educating the child.

Give the law upon the election of members of the board of education in the district in which you live or teach.

6 How do you teach children to distinguish between relatively important and unimportant details? What is some of the special value of the detail work of the school?

7 What is meant by the indefiniteness of study? By the endpoint in study? What can you say of having knowledge as the endpoint in study?

8 What are some of the chief reasons for the teaching of children to acquire knowledge? What different uses of knowledge?

9 Mention at least three things that a teacher may do to promote regular attendance to promote punctuality.

10 Write a paragraph on the effect of the physical conditions of the school house, school room and school grounds upon the ethical education of the pupils.

ARITHMETIC.

1 A house and lot cost $7[illegible] and the house cost [illegible] more than the lot. What is the cost of each?

2 The remainder is 18.[illegible] and the subtrahend [illegible]. What is the minuend?

Divide $[illegible] among three brothers in the ratio of [illegible] and 10.

4 A certain principal in a certain time amounts to $[illegible] at [illegible]; the same principal for the same time amounts to $7[illegible] at 10. What is the principal and the time?

5 A man can buy a farm that yields a net income of [illegible] per cent. He can also invest this same money that the farm would cost him in five per cent stocks at 10[illegible]. Which had he better do?

6 A paid $1.06[illegible] for insuring a block of buildings worth $30,000 at [illegible] per cent premium. What part of their value was insured?

7 Find the value of a piece of land 5 of a mile long and [illegible] of a mile wide at $11[illegible] per acre.

8 A note of $180 was given March 1 1910 drawing interest at [illegible] and due in nine months. It was sold in bank on September 26 1910 and discounted at 8% by the bank. The man who discounted the note at the bank took it for a horse which had cost him $176. What did he gain on his sale of the horse?

9 Enumerate three topics of the arithmetic that you would eliminate and tell why you would do so.

10 What mental powers are developed and strengthened in the study of arithmetic? Explain how this is.

UNITED STATES HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 The following places are in Ohio: Fallen Timbers, Fort Ancient, Gnadenhutten, Chillicothe, Dayton. Describe an event of historical importance that has taken place near or at either of these places.

2 Name and locate at least three purchases of territory by the United States. Give the terms of the purchases and the names of the men who were leaders in the matter. What are some of the results of these acquisitions of territory?

3 Write briefly the requirements of the 12th amendment to the Constitution in their regular order.

4 Write of the recent diplomatic affairs between this country and Canada.

5 With which side did Russia sympathize in the Civil war of this country? With which did France sympathize? Give your proof in both cases.

6 Write the first paragraph and the last sentence of the Declaration of Independence.

7 Give an account of a naval engagement of the Revolutionary war. Of one of the war of 1812.

8 There was no chief cause of the Revolutionary War. Explain this.

9 Describe the organization and work of one of the great political parties of the United States.

10 What was the Monroe Doctrine? The Trent Affair? The Louisiana Purchase Exposition? The Pure Food Act? The National Corn Exposition?

LITERATURE.

1 What is your aim in the [illegible] of this study at this time? What is your chief aim in the teaching of this study?

2 How do you accomplish your aim in the teaching of this subject [illegible] that you named in your answer to the first question?

3 Give a fairly comprehensive list of novels and essays that you would place in a school library. Give your reasons for selecting any one of the novels.

4 Define lyric, ode, elegy, ballad and [illegible] writing. Name one of each suitable for the schools.

Write something of the author of one or more of the following works: Ben Hur, As You Like It, [illegible] Adam Bede or The Last [illegible]. Who is the author of each of these works?

6 [illegible] For what purpose was Absalom and Achitophel written? Ichabod, A Century of Dishonor, Pilgrim's Progress, Rasselas, In [illegible]. Describe one of these works.

7 Sketch the life of [illegible] and write also of Oliver Goldsmith. Quote from his works.

8 Outline the story of [illegible] Hiawatha. Quote from it.

9 Write a short biography of Sir Walter Scott. Name some of his prose and poetic writings.

10 What can you say of the early writings and writers of the United States? Name some of these writers and tell briefly of one of these writings.

GEOGRAPHY.

1 What is a port? A seaport? [illegible] Give the uses of each in detail. How is each influenced?

2 Name the five leading products of South America. How do you account for the abundance of these in this continent? How is Ohio interested in these products?

Draw a map of the eastern part of the United States that you would use in teaching some history lesson. State your reasons for the objects located on this map as being important.

4 Write a paragraph of at least six lines upon the subject The Great Lakes. Which of the points that you have touched upon would you call the attention of your class to especially? Why so?

What is physical geography? Economic geography? Local geography? Distinguish between the first two.

6 Locate five agricultural centers of Europe and explain why they are so [illegible] the products of each of these.

7 Mention places that are engaged in manufacturing (a) silk (b) [illegible] (c) [illegible] (d) in lumbering (e) in making glassware (f) in orange culture.

8 Name the ten most populous counties in Ohio (the list consisting of ten largest states in the Union and give the leading vocations of each of these counties and state.

GRAMMAR

1 What are the chief aims in the teaching of English grammar? What are the important results to be gained in the study of it by the pupils?

2 Show in sentences four different constructions of the adjective.

Give some rules for the use of the comma and illustrate in sentences.

4 Define finite verb, infinitive verb, reflexive verb, auxiliary verb, verb phrase. Show each in sentences.

5 Give the construction of each word in the following sentences: (a) He had the misfortune to lose all his money. (b) Who am I thought to be?

6 Write a paragraph of at least six lines on the subject: The dignity and usefulness of the teacher's calling.

7 Define and give examples of the demonstrative interrogative and relative adverb.

8 Define each of the cases of the English noun and select examples illustrating the different uses of the nominative and nominative absolute cases.

10 Diagram and parse the words in black face type:

(a) The world is so full of a number of things
I am sure we should all be as happy as kings.

(b) My hair is gray but not with years,
Nor grew it white
In a single night
As men's have grown from sudden fears.

WRITING.

1 Make and explain the principles of the system of penmanship that you use.

2 Outline your method of teaching these principles to beginners.

What powers do you seek to develop in the pupil in teaching this subject?

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 What is meant by the etymology of words? By the history of a word?

What words are usually printed in italics?

Give ten or more reasons for being a good speller.

4 Classify words in full and give examples of each kind.

5 How do you teach the use of the dictionary? In what grade do you first require [illegible]? Why in this grade?

6 [illegible] each vocal organ and give the effect of each on the formation of the different elementary sounds.

7 10 Spell as the examiner pronounces: embargo, chisel, [illegible] deference, benefited, conducive, [illegible] excellent [illegible] nascent [illegible] ghoul [illegible] Zurich, Mont Blanc, Chinooks, Gulf Stream, Osaka.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Insurance Agency.

[illegible]

A pinch of salt [illegible] soda added to water [illegible] tough meat or vegetables are [illegible] make them more tender.

[illegible]

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

[illegible] CHARLES [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE

[illegible]

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] Examinations commence at 8:00 a m [illegible] application will be received after 10 a m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for admission to the examination [illegible] applicant will furnish [illegible] stamped and addressed envelope [illegible] Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below [illegible]. An average of 75 with a minimum of [illegible] with a minimum of 50 and twelve months experience secures a certificate for two years; 80 with a minimum of [illegible] and twenty four months experience secures a certificate for [illegible] with a minimum of 60 and thirty six months experience secures a certificate for [illegible] years. An average of [illegible] with a minimum of [illegible] and sixty months experience secures a certificate for [illegible] years.

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CHICAGO & ERIE

West [illegible] a m [illegible] a m *5 15 p m [illegible]
East [illegible] a m [illegible] a m, *5 15 p m [illegible]
[illegible] Sunday
[illegible] to Marion only
[illegible] only

ERIE

Southwest [illegible] a m 5 20 p m [illegible]
East [illegible] a m 12 3[illegible] p m 11 45 p m [illegible] p m

PENNSYLVANIA

Northbound—*12 [illegible] p m *5 23 p m [illegible]
Southbound [illegible] a m [illegible] p m
*Daily except Sunday †Sunday only [illegible]

BIG FOUR

Eastbound [illegible] a m [illegible] noon [illegible] p m [illegible]
Westbound [illegible] p m [illegible] p m 1 3[illegible] a m
*Daily except Sunday

C D & M ELECTRIC

Southbound [illegible] hour for [illegible] p m and [illegible] p m for Delaware. Northbound cars leave Columbus every [illegible] half hour from [illegible] a m [illegible] p m

C M B ELECTRIC

Northbound [illegible] Marion for Bucyrus [illegible] a m 12 noon 2 4 [illegible]
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at [illegible] and 11 a m and 1 3 5, 7, 9 and 11 p m

Regal Shoes At Cost, Plus 5%

Hereafter [illegible] will be sold at cost [illegible] plus [illegible] commission and the cost [illegible] [illegible] profit [illegible] [illegible] public [illegible]

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Regal Spring Style Shoe Now Ready

Shown [illegible] [illegible] Center St. window

KLEINMAIERS

MEN ARE ADJUDGED INSANE BY COURT

Martin Berry and John H. Martin in Probate Court

Martin Berry, eighty-one years old, and John H. Martin, sixty-eight years old, both inmates of the county infirmary, were adjudged insane by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer Thursday. Affidavits were filed against them by Infirmary Director John Hanley of Caledonia.

Martin will be taken to the state hospital for the insane at Columbus because he is inclined to be violent, but Berry will be kept at the infirmary. It is not thought that Berry will live much longer.

Martin was tried on a lunacy affidavit before Judge Spencer three weeks ago but was not then adjudged insane. He was placed in the infirmary to await developments. Recently he has been keeping other inmates of the institution awake all night by pounding on his cell door and yelling.

The first hearing of creditors in the matter of Millie J. Baldwin, bankrupt, has been set for Monday, March 20.

A touch of color is frequently given by artificial flowers.

OFFICIALS WILL GET INCREASES QUICKLY

Rulings Received as to Application of Measure

Deputy County [illegible] Spaulding [illegible] that Marion county's two sheriffs, Sheriff [illegible] [illegible] Prosecuting Attorney Charles J. [illegible] who are entitled to small increases in their salaries as a result of the increase in population as shown by the 1910 census, will be paid the amount due them on the next regular pay day, April 1. The increases have been held up since the first of the year.

Former Attorney General [illegible] held that officials who [illegible] office in 1912 would be the only ones entitled to increases [illegible] census report, but Attorney General Hogan reversed him and [illegible] incoming officials were entitled to the increase. A statement from the bureau of accounting giving the attorney general's ruling and a common pleas court decision to the same effect has [illegible] received.

A man is never too old to learn that he knows a lot of things he should forget.

COMPANY GATHERS AT DAVIS RESIDENCE

Mrs. G. H. Davis Is Hostess at a Dinner Thursday

DAY IS PASSED VERY PLEASANTLY

Mrs. William Kinsler Suffers an Attack of Nervous Prostration—Mrs. Henry Rhoads and Guests Are Entertained at the Osburn Home—Meeker Notes of Past Week

Meeker, Marion [illegible] [Special] Mrs. [illegible] Davis entertained a [illegible] company at dinner [illegible] Thursday. The company included sixteen members of the Ladies' Aid society and a number of guests. The day was pleasantly spent and a business meeting was held in the afternoon. It was decided to hold a sale and supper in the hall the Saturday before Easter. Those present outside of the society were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Virden and son Carlton, Mrs. H. [illegible] Stiles and daughter Frances, Mrs. Samuel [illegible], Mrs. Luare M[illegible], [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Furnside and Tom Martin of Columbus Grove.

Roy McIntire and family [illegible] [illegible] D. [illegible] southeast of Meeker.

Mrs. William Kinsler is suffering an attack of nervous prostration. The [illegible] William Hatfield is also quite poorly.

Miss Mira D[illegible] of Menette was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Virden over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. W[illegible] spent Saturday in Marion the guest of her sister Mrs. Elgin Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N[illegible] and children Hester, C[illegible] and Willis of Carey are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Black north of Meeker this week.

Miss Cl[illegible] [illegible] of Marion was the guest of Mrs. M. [illegible] Clush from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rhoads and daughter Mildred and their guests Mrs. R. I. Osburn and daughters Ethel, Mary Alice and Hattie Mae of Columbus were entertained Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Osburn.

Mrs. Josie Virden returned to her home at LaRue Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whit[illegible] near Morral Tuesday.

Miss Viola Brierley spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents near Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mears were guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dorон at LaRue Saturday. Mrs. Doron and daughter [illegible] [illegible] are both critically ill.

A. D. Brady was called to Piketon Saturday by the critical illness of his brother George Brady.

Mrs. William Baker of Marion is the guest of her brother William Hatfield and [illegible] from Thursday till Saturday.

Earl Bertane [illegible] last week for Upper Sandusky where he will be employed. He and his wife will move on a farm near that city in the near future.

Amos Gra[illegible] of DeCliff spent Saturday and Sunday at the DeWillis Davis home.

Mrs. Earl Prui[illegible] is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents at Eaglesville.

Mrs. Edward Eckman and sons Grant and Donald spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sprague at DeCliff.

Mrs. Flora McCleary of Salem is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. F. Pfeiffer Jr.

Mr. William Caines was the guest of his children in Hillsdale from Wednesday till Monday.

Edward Sprague, June Sprague and Thomas McCleary were business visitors at LaRue Saturday evening.

Charles McElly and Harry Forry were in Mansfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Flewelling and daughter Edna of Marseilles were guests at the John Hogan home Sunday.

John Martin of Columbus Grove was a guest at the Howard Virden home a few days last week.

THE CHURCHES MAY BE UNITED IN SHORT TIME

Union Choir Practice Is Called for Friday Night

In all probability the Central Christian and the First Christian church congregations will be united in one, although no definite action has yet been taken. However a union choir practice of both churches has been called by the chorister for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and it is stated that a union probably will be effected soon. The union choir practice will be held at the Central Christian church at 7:30 o'clock.

Joseph Voll, Mitchell Strelitz and George Clark have been appointed to appraise the stock of John F. Williams, bankrupt tailor.

MISS. FLORENCE LYON DIES NEAR CALEDONIA

Death Comes After a Long Illness of Bright's Disease

GEORGE RICHARD GEYER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Geyer—Young People's Christian Organization to Give a Box Social—Foster Highly Moves to a Farm East of Caledonia

Caledonia, O., March [illegible] [Special] Miss Florence Lyon, [illegible] had been [illegible] Bright's [illegible] for the past [illegible], died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons Tuesday evening [illegible] o'clock.

George Richard Geyer, only [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Geyer, was born November [illegible] and died Saturday evening at [illegible] o'clock after an illness of only [illegible] days with [illegible]. The funeral services were conducted at the [illegible] church Monday afternoon by Rev. C. A. K. Edgington and the interment was made at the Caledonia cemetery.

The Young People's Christian Organization will give a box social at the parlors of the M. E. church Saturday evening, March [illegible]. The proceeds will be applied to the support of the society. A special literary program has been arranged for the occasion.

J. C. Irvin transacted business in Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Ellice [illegible] and [illegible] Chas. Ellice of Waldo and Mrs. [illegible] Slagle of [illegible] were here Monday to attend the Geyer funeral.

Foster Highly [illegible] moved Wednesday to the [illegible] farm east of town.

Mr. R. [illegible] [illegible] have arrived [illegible] from Bu[illegible] [illegible] visiting at the [illegible].

Mrs. C. A. K. Edgington and son Raphael accompanied her mother [illegible] to her home at [illegible]town Monday.

Miss Lena Wilt [illegible] from [illegible] and will make [illegible] an extended [illegible] Mr. Arnold [illegible] week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Neal and daughter Mary Alice were [illegible] Marion relatives Sunday and Monday.

[illegible] last week in New York City where he spent [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wert [illegible] the [illegible] time.

Miss Emma Slagle [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Doyl[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hall [illegible] Sunday.

M[illegible] [illegible] Lehman [illegible] and [illegible] spending the week in Marion attending the millinery openings.

Mrs. Nancy Walkerhus of Marion spent this week with her sister Mrs. John Lyons north of town.

Lloyd Henson and family moved to the Henson farm northwest of town Tuesday. Mrs. Amanda Mathews moved into the house vacated by them.

Mrs. William Folk and Miss Emma [illegible] of Marion spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. J. Ireland.

Mrs. Genevra Johnston Bishop of Marion will give a concert at the opera house Saturday evening, March 18, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church.

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MERCERIZED POPLINS

[illegible] Blue, Navy, White and [illegible] **25c**

EGYPTIAN TISSUES

[illegible] all the beauty of high [illegible] ginghams [illegible] the sheerness of swiss [illegible] shades [illegible] **25c**

LINWEAVE

The white [illegible] for every [illegible] its special [illegible] weave **25c**

ANITA VOILES

A sheer cotton voile which made of a colored or white foundation makes a dainty frock. Note the fine soft quality and colors: Pink, Blue, Lavender and Tan **25c**

PRINCESS FOULARDS

One can scarcely imagine these wash cottons are not silk foulards. The patterns, luster and feel are like the silk foulards **18c**

LACE STRIPED SWISS

Extra fine swisses with lace stripes. Very new and pretty. The best swiss for waists **35c**

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A Stupendous Two Day Bargain Sale Begins Here Tomorrow Morning

Never before in this store's history has there been spread a feast of timely news of greater interest than today's. Friday and Saturday are days on which you can distinctly not afford to forgo a visit to Frank's.

Come and Enjoy Our Store

Spots of interest are as thick as the type in this announcement. Stay as long as you please. Explore the store and it's stocks. The fashions for spring are at once extensive, varied interesting. The latest thoughts in *Silks, Dress Goods, Women's Suits and Coats, Laces, Embroideries, Misses' Suits and Coats* can be discussed or chosen. We hope you will not be deprived of the pleasure a visit affords. We aim to make this your ideal of what a store should be. We exert every power in bringing you the world's best at prices that are a happy release from extravagance. Each day will prove a stepping stone in the onward march of better values for less. Is there not a safety and satisfaction in dealing with a store that guards your interests at every point? That looks for business only while rendering you right service. That never invites you to disappointment. Where the climax to the claims on your consideration is, *the very lowest prices.*

READ EVERY ITEM BELOW AND NOTE THE GREAT VALUES OFFERED

Special Prices on Table Linens For Friday and Saturday Only

$2 [illegible] Irish bleached pure linen damask [illegible] wide at yard $1.49

$[illegible] Irish bleached pure linen damask [illegible] wide at yard $1.25

$1 [illegible] Irish bleached pure linen damask [illegible] wide at yard $1.00

$1 [illegible] Pure linen bleached and silver bleached [illegible] wide at yard 80c

$1 [illegible] Pure linen bleached and silver bleached [illegible] wide at yard 75c

$1.00 Pure linen bleached and [illegible] [illegible] wide at yard [illegible]

[illegible] Pure linen bleached and silver bleached [illegible] wide at yard 59c

[illegible] Pure linen bleached and [illegible] bleached 64 in. wide at yard 49c

Extra Special On Bed Spreads

[illegible] Friday and Saturday [illegible]

$3.50 values at $2.50

$4.00 values at $2.75

59c Made Sheets 49c

[illegible] 49c

59c Baby Irish Embroidery 29c

[illegible] 29c

25c Bleached Bath Towels 19c

[illegible] bleached bath [illegible] we offer them to [illegible] Friday and Saturday [illegible] 19c

25c Madras Ginghams 15c

New Spring Madras Ginghams [illegible] new and pretty patterns [illegible] Special Friday and Saturday [illegible] 15c

Ladies' $1.00 Union Suits 59c

[illegible] long sleeves [illegible] all sizes [illegible] $1 values. Special Friday and Saturday [illegible] 59c

Ladies' $1.00 Kid Gloves 79c

[illegible] Ladies imported Kid Gloves [illegible] spring [illegible] $1 [illegible] Friday and Saturday [illegible] 79c

$1.00 Value Kid Gloves 59c

[illegible] kid gloves [illegible] slightly soiled [illegible] $1 values on sale here Friday & Saturday at only pair 59c

Men's 50c Socks 2 Pair For 25c

[illegible] Friday and Saturday [illegible] two pair [illegible] 25c

Ladies' $1.00 Value Silk Hose 79c

[illegible] 79c

40 doz. Mercerized Hemstitched Table Cloths

[illegible] fine mercerized Table Cloths, all new patterns, all pure bleached. They are extra heavy & hemstitched on all four sides. The greatest values ever offered at the following prices:

2 yard long Cloths, $2.00 values, at 95c

2½ yard long Cloths, $2.50 values, at $1.19

3 yard long Cloths, $3.00 values, at $1.39

$15 Spring Coats 9.75

100 beautiful new full length Spring Coats, fancy mixtures, coverts and novelties [illegible] misses sizes, regular $15.00 values. Special Friday and Saturday at each $9.75

$17.50 to $22.50 New Spring Suits $15.00

100 [illegible] new Spring Suits [illegible] Serges, Worsteds [illegible] Stripes [illegible] $1[illegible] Friday and Saturday special [illegible] $15.00

$7.50 to $10 Skirts $4.95

200 [illegible] new Skirts, Panamas, Serges, Fancies [illegible] [illegible] $10.00 values. Special Friday and Saturday only $4.95

Two Day Sale of New Spring Dresses

Selection could never be made to better advantage than now. The new spring styles are here in all their freshness and beauty. The models possess all the individuality and style distinction that the Frank Bros & Co. fashion standards demand and guarantee. And these sale prices will prove an incentive that prudent women will not neglect. Below are a few of the extraordinary values offered:

$15 Silk Foulard Dresses $9.95

[illegible] $9.95

$7.50 Dress Ginghams $5

[illegible] Dresses of Anderson's [illegible] Ginghams [illegible] Friday & [illegible] $5.00

$15 to $25 Dresses $8.95

[illegible] $8.95

$15.00 to $17.50 Dresses $12.95

[illegible] $12.95

89c Children's Dresses 49c

Children's Dresses [illegible] sizes [illegible] 14 [illegible] Special [illegible] 49c

$5.95 Silk Waists $2.49

[illegible] Waists [illegible] $2.49

Greatest Waist Sale Ever Attempted By This Store

$1 & $2 White Waists [illegible]

$2 & $2.50 White Waists [illegible] embroidered [illegible] values up to $[illegible] for 88c

[illegible]

Here's a List of Nine-Cent Specials from Our First Floor That are a Direct Appeal of Economy. Read Every Item

[illegible]

Phenomenal Two-Day Sale of UNDERMUSLINS

[illegible] 69c

[illegible] 88c

Marvelous Two Day Sale of New CORSETS

[illegible]

75c Corsets, all sizes 44c

$1.00 Corsets, long models 49c

[illegible] Extra Long $2.00 Corsets at 99c

[illegible]

$3.00 Models $1.98

$4.00 Models $2.98

$7.00 [illegible] Front Corset [illegible] sizes at $3.00

Twelve Winter Suits, Good Models For Spring

[illegible] three days [illegible] $7.95

Frank Bros. & Co.

Fifteen Full Length Colored Coats

[illegible] $3.98

BALLINGER NOW DOWN AND OUT

Resignation Is Announced at White House

A CHICAGO LAWYER TO TAKE HIS PLACE

President Taft Makes Known His Selection

It Is Said at the White House That Secretary of Interior Resigned January 19 but Public Notice of This Is Withheld at Taft's Request Until After Adjournment of Congress

Washington [illegible] Achilles Ballinger's resignation as secretary [illegible] announced [illegible] when President Taft made known that he had selected Walter L Fisher of Chicago to succeed Ballinger

It was stated that Ballinger tendered his resignation January [illegible] but withheld it at the president's request until after the adjournment of congress

Yesterday afternoon Ballinger wrote a formal letter of resignation which was accepted by the president today

The Democrats [illegible] their intention to attempt to impeach Ballinger at the coming extra session of congress upon the charges developed in the Ballinger-Glavis investigation

Walter Lowrie Fisher [illegible] well known as a reform Republican having been connected with the reform movement in Chicago for many years He was a member of the executive committee of the Municipal Voters' League and [illegible] secretary of it from 1901 until [illegible] in which year he was elected president He was born at Wheeling West Virginia July [illegible] and was educated at [illegible] of that city Marietta Ohio preparatory school and [illegible] Hanover Indiana [illegible] He moved to Chicago in 1881 and read law in the office of [illegible] for two years and with Lyman and Jackson for two years He was admitted to the bar in 1888 [illegible] became a member of the firm of Matz Fisher & Boyden He was married in 1891 at Boston to Miss [illegible]

Muckrakers Flayed

Washington March [illegible] To the accompaniment of a letter bristling with denunciation of the muckrakers President Taft today accepted the resignation of Richard Achilles Ballinger as secretary of the interior

The announcement came in the form of a simple statement at the White House that Walter L Fisher of Chicago a lawyer and former president of the National Conservation league had been appointed to Ballinger's place and would take office within a few days

With the making public of the letters which passed between the president and Ballinger it became known for the first time that the secretary had verbally asked to be relieved of his cabinet post on the ground of ill health some time prior to January 1[illegible] and that in a letter bearing that date he had submitted a formal resignation

Rumors that a new Democratic house would undertake the impeachment of Ballinger [illegible] the disclosures by a joint congressional committee which investigated the Ballinger [illegible] preceded the [illegible] during the last few years

Fisher the new secretary of the interior is a [illegible] His selection is regarded here as an attempt to [illegible] progressives and [illegible] part of the president [illegible] in the conservation war

Ballinger Is Pleased

The National Conservation league of which Fisher was president was merged with the National Conservation association [illegible] position of the Ballinger [illegible] president [illegible] which [illegible] forestry [illegible] against Ballinger [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] until after all unjust [illegible] evidence until after I [illegible]

[illegible] benefit of your valuable and necessary aid during the remainder of a crowded session and until we have reached the calm period at which I hope to follow the [illegible] hurry and pressure and [illegible] for consideration and [illegible] to the close of a short session Then I take it up and answer you [illegible]

March [illegible] Ballinger addressed a letter to the president reiterating his request for immediate consideration of his resignation Today the president wrote him as follows

The President's Letter

Dear Mr Secretary I accept your resignation with great reluctance I have [illegible] opportunity [illegible] your stand [illegible] the government and the public [illegible] more [illegible] to know how you have administered your office and to know the [illegible] assailed [illegible] hesitate to say that [illegible] the object of one of [illegible] unscrupulous conspiracies [illegible] defamation of character that [illegible] I have deemed it [illegible] not only to the government [illegible] society in general to [illegible] this battle to the end in [illegible] that in the end your fellow citizens will see that the imputations [illegible] upon you as a man and as the administrator of a high public office were false and were the result of a [illegible] and unprincipled plot for [illegible] misrepresentation

[illegible] tions and [illegible] ever [illegible] however [illegible] significance [illegible] motive

[illegible] hypocritical pretense [illegible] did not accuse you of corruption in order to avoid the necessity [illegible] criminal [illegible] that of [illegible] formulated charge of some [illegible] they showed you were [illegible] and by the most pettifogging [illegible] exploited to the public [illegible] had no relevancy [illegible] the [illegible] corruption [illegible] office [illegible] hysterical body [illegible] reader [illegible] honesty [illegible] public servant

A Cruel Tragedy

The result has been a cruel tragedy [illegible] your health [illegible] have been burdened financially The conspirators who [illegible] in their pursuit [illegible] to the meanest of methods including the corruption of your most confidential assistant plume themselves like the Pharisees [illegible] as the only pure members of society animated by the spirit of self sacrifice for their fellow men

Every fiber of my nature rebels against such hypocrisy and nerves me to fight such a combination and such methods to the bitter end lest success in this instance may form a demoralizing precedent But personal consideration for you and yours make me feel that I have no right to ask you for further sacrifices Of course it has been made evident that I was and am the ultimate object of the attack and to insist against your will on your remaining in office with the prospect of further efforts against you is selfishly to impose on you more of a burden than I ought to impose

And I say farewell to you let me renew my expressions of affection and sincerest respect for you and of my profound gratitude for your hard work your unswerving loyalty and your effective public service I [illegible] and pray that success may attend you in your profession and that real happiness will come to you and yours when you return to that community where you live and whose members knew your worth as a man and a citizen and who will receive you with open arms

Sincerely yours

William H Taft

Ballinger's letter to the president dated January 1[illegible] was as follows

The Secretary's Letter

My dear Mr President I have thought over the talk we had last Saturday I am exceedingly grateful to you for kind expressions of appreciation of my work and hearty confidence in me in the largest measure [illegible] what I have suffered Your attitude throughout has been a great source of comfort to me And yet I feel that the condition of my health is such that I must ask to be relieved from office I [illegible] tender my resignation [illegible] accept it [illegible] continued [illegible] occasion [illegible] say that I have at all times [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] unfailing [illegible] reposed [illegible] which [illegible] you [illegible] which [illegible] me [illegible]

[illegible] National [illegible] Fisher [illegible] state [illegible]

Board Reelected

[illegible]

ASSEMBLY HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Ohio Supreme Court Gives Its Decisions

SALARIES WILL NOW BE PAID

Decision Puts End to Lawyers' Contentions

The Decision Will Put into Circulation Immediately $2 800 000 Provided by Partial Appropriations Bill—State Employes Legislators and Officials Can Now Draw Their Salaries

Columbus March 7 The supreme court this morning declared the present session of the general assembly to be constitutional

This puts an end to the contention of a number of lawyers who held that this session is in direct violation of the constitutional provision that all regular sessions should be held in the even numbered years Among these were John H Clark and James R Garfield of Cleveland The last two appeared before the court to argue the case

The decision will put into circulation immediately the $2 800 000 provided by the partial appropriations bill which was signed by Governor Harmon last week Moreover it will enable state employes legislators and officials to draw their salaries which had been held up by State Treasurer Creamer until the case was decided

Governor Harmon was among the first to congratulate Attorney General Hogan when he was told over the telephone of the supreme court's decision The case was admirably handled from beginning to end Harmon said

Hogan's Views

Atlee Pomerene was notified in Washington of the decision so that he could rest easily in his senatorial seat Attorneys John H Clark and James Garfield who opposed the state's contention that the session was legal were notified by wire

Governor Harmon and Attorney General Hogan will ask the general assembly to appropriate a fee for Attorney Garfield who was asked at their suggestion to assist John H Clark in his case No fee will be asked for Clark as he raised the question and was asked to defend his contention as a volunteer

I never doubted but that the court would hold that the session was legal said Attorney General Hogan Even as late as last night I received letters from prominent lawyers all over the state declaring that they stood with me on the proposition that the session was constitutional Much of the credit in the case is due to my assistant Clarence D Laylin

Other Sessions Legal

Columbus March [illegible] The decision of the supreme court [illegible] the present session of the general assembly to be legal will not affect the constitutionality of the sessions of 1908 and 1910 according to Attorney General Hogan Attorney John H Clark of Cleveland who

W. T. SMITH

Author of 1 Per Cent Tax Levy Bill Which Passed House

argued that the 1911 session was illegal said that if it was found to be legal the sessions of 1910 and 1908 would then be illegal

Attorney General Hogan however declares the sessions of 1908 and 1910 were legal [illegible] there had been no [illegible] changing the date of the meeting of the regular sessions since the first session of the general assembly under the present constitution which was adopted in 1851

Since that time it has been generally recognized that the legislature should meet in regular session in the even numbered years

The act of the legislature in 1905 changing the date of the regular sessions to the odd numbered years makes the present session legal according to Hogan In other words Hogan holds that it is a matter for the legislature to decide when the regular sessions shall be held so long as they are held biennially

TWO LITHUANIANS ARE ELECTROCUTED

Bandits Meet Death at Early Hour This Morning

Boston Mass March 7 It took only fifteen minutes early today to put to death in the electric chair Andrew Ipsen nineteen and Wasal Ivankovski twenty one two of the three Lithuanian bandits who on [illegible] June last killing Thomas A Landrigan a shoe manufacturer and Policeman [illegible]

The men held up Landrigan as he had drawn $1 000 from the bank and killed both the manufacturer and the policeman who was acting as his body guard Seizing the bag of money they [illegible] through [illegible] pursued by police and citizens In the running fight one of the bandits known only as Joe was killed and the other two were wounded and captured

Fannie Ward has an [illegible] vaudeville sketch called [illegible] Star

TELLS OF PLOT TO KILL TAFT

Detective Relates Plans of the Anarchists

ANARCHISTS NOW HELD IN SPOKANE

Investigation Will Be Started at Once

It Is Claimed That Suspects Now Held Intended To Kill Mayor of Spokane and Then Assassinate President Taft When He Leaves Washington After Close of Congress—Report Causes a Stir

Spokane Wash March [illegible] Captured with their plans for assassinating Mayor N S Pratt [illegible] to have [illegible] alleged [illegible] John Steele and Stuart Moffet now in the city jail are considered by the police as the murderers of Captain John T Sullivan and accomplices in a plot to kill President Taft

Captain Burns of the detective force said The plans were [illegible] until after the city election to kill the mayor Our men heard Steele make his report to Moffet after a [illegible] to the Pratt home in which the house was guarded day and night He told the group around him [illegible] another [illegible] was high enough up in anarchist circles to know that President Taft would be killed as soon as he left Washington after congress closed

VENERABLE DR MAYO DIES IN ROCHESTER

Father of Famous Surgeons Dies at Age of Ninety-Two

Rochester Minn March [illegible] Dr William W Mayo father of Drs William J and Charles H Mayo died at his home here Monday He was ninety two years old and death was due to general decline on account of his age

Dr Mayo came to Minnesota in 1854 and for over fifty years his life was intimately interwoven with the history of the state

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM PENITENTIARY

Butler County Convict Saws His Way to Liberty

Columbus March [illegible] Harris L Morgan serving eighteen years from Hamilton-Butler county for burglarizing an inhabited dwelling escaped from the Ohio penitentiary this morning at 3 o'clock by sawing out the iron bars in his cell window and climbing over the front wall He was received December 1 1[illegible]

Rebels Are Defeated

Constantinople March [illegible] Me[illegible] troops of Sultan Mulai Hafid have gained a decisive victory over the rebels and are regaining much of the territory held by the supporters of former Sultan Abdul Aziz

Mercerized linen pongee is now [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THIS MONTH WILL TRY TO IMPROVE MANY AMERICAN CITIES

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DR EDGAR F SMITH
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Philadelphia March [illegible] [illegible] Mayor [illegible] whom [illegible] [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Mayor Reyburn will [illegible] collections and [illegible] New York [illegible] Borough President George McAneny [illegible] New York Andrew Wright Crawford and Dr Edgar F Smith [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible]

DIPLOMATS AND FARMERS MEET

A Commercial Congress Opens in Atlanta

MORE THAN 20 000 PERSONS ARE THERE

"Wide Awake South," Slogan of the Congress

Following Opening of the Meeting by the Right Rev Nelson Bishop of Atlanta General Julian Scarr Explains the Objects of Congress Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Gives Talk on Food Supply

Atlanta Ga March 8—European diplomats and shrewd financiers from the North mingled with farmers from the South and the Far West and senators and governors from various states of the nation today in a monster gathering numbering more than 20 000 marking the opening of the Southern Commercial congress

With a Wide Awake South as its slogan the congress expects to make national history during the three days it will be in session

Today the proceedings were given over almost entirely to the extension of welcome to visitors After today the Southerners themselves will play almost a secondary part in the congress the resources of the section being discussed by representative men from the north and west of the Mason and Dixon line

Following the opening of the congress by the Right Rev C K Nelson bishop of Atlanta an address of welcome by Governor Brown of Georgia and a response by General Julian Scarr of North Carolina vice president of the congress Edwin L Quarles of Washington D C explained the objects of the congress as

A union of efforts on the part of all southern commercial bodies and individuals to establish a greater nation through a greater south and to sweep out of the mind of the world all misunderstanding regarding the South its prospects its people and its opportunities

Hailing the south as the future source of the food supply not only of the nation but of a large part of Europe Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson urged farmers below the Mason and Dixon line to pay less attention to the cultivation of cotton and more to the raising of livestock and staple vegetables In part he said

Wilson's Address

The greatest agricultural need of the South is more and better live stock The greatest obstacle in the way of meeting this need is the cattle tick The losses caused by these parasites have been variously estimated at from $40 000 000 to $200 000 000 a year Fortunately we know that this plague can be removed

Heretofore oil production from peanuts has been entirely confined to France It will be possible to put this upon a remunerative basis in the United States This country sends abroad annually for its raw drug materials notwithstanding that much of this material could be economically grown at home Camphor which is almost entirely imported can be grown in Florida It has been demonstrated that paprika peppers of the Hungarian type which have heretofore been imported can be grown here Tea has been successfully grown at Summerville South Carolina The demand for the home grown product now greatly exceeds the output

The average farmer only gets out of the soil one tenth of what he could if he did his best This is true in nearly all the productions I note that in a large part of the south the women go into the fields and hoe cotton and corn This is no disgrace but it is not always economic The time has come when every man must do two or three times the work he has done in the past

WHEAT SHOWS GAIN IN LATEST REPORT

Crop Report Is Issued by Department of Agriculture

Washington March 8 According to a crop report issued by the department of agriculture today the quantity of wheat on farms March 1 1911 was about 1[illegible] 690 000 bushels or 2[illegible] 8 per cent of the 1910 crop as compared with 1[illegible]3 344 000 bushels or 2[illegible] per cent of the 1909 crop on farms March 1 1910 and 1[illegible]4 0[illegible]1 000 bushels or [illegible] per cent the ten year average

The quantity of corn on farms March 1 1911 was about 1 2[illegible] bushels or 4[illegible] per cent of the 1910 crop against 1 1[illegible] bushels or [illegible] per cent of the 1909 crop on farms March 1 1910 and [illegible] bushels or 3[illegible] per cent the ten year average The proportion of the total 1910 crop which is merchantable is about 8[illegible] 4 per cent as compared with 82 6 per cent of the 1909 crop and 8[illegible] 6 per cent the ten year average

The quantity of oats on farms March 1 [illegible] was about 421 [illegible] bushels or 3[illegible] 4 per cent of the 1910 crops as compared with [illegible] bushels or 3[illegible] 1 per cent of the [illegible] crop on farms March 1 1910 and [illegible] bushels or [illegible] per cent the ten year average

Madame [illegible] has scored a great [illegible] Boston

TO PROSECUTE HIS TRADUCERS

Ballinger Issues Statement o the Matter

SAYS HE LOSES HIS HEALTH AND FORTUNE

Wants Country To Know All Facts of Case

Declares That Burden of Duties Added to Strain of Contending Against Assaults of Wicked and Dishonest Men Injures Health and Cost of Defending Character Leaves Him a Poor Man

Washington March 8—Secretary of Interior Richard A Ballinger will quit the department of interior immediately upon the qualification of Walter L Fisher who according to statements made by the White House officials will be inducted into office within the week

Mr Ballinger's retirement makes the first break in the Taft cabinet Although it has been known for a long time that Ballinger had no intention of retaining the interior portfolio until the end of the administration the announcement of his resignation at this time came as a surprise to officials of political Washington

Fisher Not a Partisan

When Mr Fisher takes his place in the president's official family there will be three Chicago men present at the cabinet board Jacob M Dickinson secretary of war and Franklin MacVeagh secretary of the treasury were residents of Chicago when selected for cabinet posts Mr Fisher has been a prominent lawyer in that city for many years Although a Republican in politics Mr Fisher has on occasion steered an independent course He has been identified with the anti-Lorimer element in Illinois and only recently consented to direct the inquiry about to be undertaken into the circumstances attending the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate Mr Fisher is one of the vice presidents of the National Conservation association of which Gifford Pinchot is the president and moving spirit

Ballinger's Statement

In a statement Ballinger said The great burden of departmental work added to the strain of contending against assaults from wicked and dishonest men has seriously injured my health and the cost of my defense has not been less than $25 000 leaving me a poor man It is my purpose to prosecute the arch conspirators who have been following me with the assassin's knife The country shall know full the injustice of the attacks upon me

The resignation of Secretary Ballinger concludes one of the most spectacular and sensational battles in American political history Shortly after Mr Ballinger took office in President Taft's cabinet March 5 1909 a controversy began between him and Gifford Pinchot chief of the forest service of the United States resulting finally in a congressional investigation

A minority of members of the committee issued a report at Minneapolis Minn and found the secretary guilty of the charges made against him by Louis R Glavis

The majority report signed by all of the Republican members of the committee declared that evidence had failed to make out a case and exonerated Ballinger

EIGHTEEN BABIES IN FIFTH AVENUE

Fashionable Thoroughfare Partially Vindicated

New York March 8—Fifth avenue has been partially vindicated In answer to the statement that Mrs Elinor Glyn made in London yesterday that a New York doctor had told her that not a baby had been born on this avenue of fashionable homes in the last two years an investigation made today disclosed the birth of eighteen babies since 1909 from Washington arch to 105th street which includes the fashionable part of the street about five miles

From 105th street to 140th street occupied by the residences of the less fashionable 147 babies made their advent in these years clearly indicating in the opinion of the board of health that the ultra swagger set still consider the stork an abominable bird In the fashionable part of the avenue the birth rate is declared to be the lowest of any residence street in the world

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS JUDGE

Blair's Right To Disfranchise Vote Sellers Is Legal

Columbus March 7—Judge A Z Blair's right to disfranchise the confessed vote sellers of Adams county was declared legal this morning by the supreme court The decision holds those of the two lower courts

The case was a test suit brought by Jesse Grooms of Adams county who had confessed to selling his vote and had been disfranchised Other cases depended on the outcome There are still many men in Adams county who are waiting for this decision to confess to selling their votes

RESIGNATION OF BALLINGER

New York Papers Comment on It Today.

SECRETARY IS OBJECT OF BIG CONSPIRACY

According to Views of New York Sun.

Times Declares It Is Well for Taft and for Success of Administration That Ballinger Resigns—American Says Secretary Belongs, in Deed and Temper, to a Day That Has Passed.

New York, March 8.—The various papers of the city, commenting on the resignation of Richard Achilles Ballinger as secretary of the interior today, said in part:

World—There has not been at any time a question that the scandal destroyed Mr Ballinger's usefulness and made his presence in the cabinet an unnecessary drag upon the administration. It would have been wiser to have recognized this fact long ago.

Tribune—If Mr Fisher receives the commendation of Mr. Ballinger's foes for doing in office exactly what Mr Ballinger did, the whole Ballinger conspiracy will be completely exposed as one of personal persecution.

Sun—The American people have not lost their love of fair play or parted with their sense of decency. We are sure they will agree with the president that Richard A. Ballinger has been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show.

For President's Good.

Times—We think it is well for the president and for the success of his administration that Secretary Ballinger has resigned.

Press—All true friends of the administration must rejoice at the change for the better.

American—Let charity say what it will of Mr Ballinger, he belongs, in deed and temper, to a day that has passed. He has been a millstone upon the neck of the Taft administration. His retirement in the face of the oncoming congress, with its stern threat of impeachment, is thoroughly discreet.

Chicago press comment on Ballinger's resignation is as follows:

Tribune—The president is to be congratulated not only upon the retirement of Mr Ballinger, but upon the successor he has chosen. Mr. Fisher's public spirit, courage and disinterestedness can not be justly questioned.

Record Herald—Whatever one may think of the original or subsequent phases of the Ballinger affair, the acceptance by President Taft of Mr Ballinger's resignation and the appointment of Walter L. Fisher as his successor are actions as gratifying as they are sudden and dramatic.

The Inter Ocean and Examiner do not comment.

ABE RUEF BEGINS SERVING SENTENCE

Body Can Be Jailed, but Not the Soul, He Says.

San Francisco, March 8.—The deposed political boss of San Francisco, Abe Ruef, under sentence of fourteen years for bribing, began serving his time in the state prison today. After he has passed the incoming quarantine period, he will be given a job in the jute mill, where the work is hard. Ruef issued the following statement:

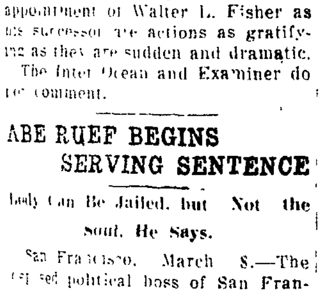
"The body can be put in jail, but there can be no imprisonment for the soul. Though the heart be heavy laden the mind will rule supreme. To me there is neither terror nor disgrace in that which I see before me. Pain and sorrow and grief, yes, for the anguish and suffering of those I leave behind me. They are unfortunate victims.

"My conscience is clear. I have been unfairly dealt with, and in the end this will be proven. Though the citizen is temporarily dead, the man is yet alive and trusts that he will be able to show that he is very much a man at that."

[illegible] the apples which are also to be peeled, core them first, and there is less danger of their breaking.

[illegible] vines climb up on wooden [illegible] seriously damage them, as [illegible] decay.

Fixed For Trouble.



Ma[illegible]—It's all decided, George and I are to be married in July.

Clara—That's strange. He and I are to be married in April.

MAY SERVE TO WARN THE JAPS

Military Experts Discuss the Move of Uncle Sam.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO MEXICAN BORDER

And They Are Prepared for Real Action.

Attitude of Diaz Government Toward Japan May Partially Explain Concentration of Pacific Fleet at San Diego and Mobilization of Troops from Western States in Los Angeles.

Washington, March 8.—Not since the days preceding the Spanish war has official Washington been stirred as it is today by the sudden mobilization of one-fourth of the standing army on the Mexican border.

The official statement of yesterday that the vast movement of troops was merely for the purpose of holding maneuvers, was practically forgotten today in view of the reported imminent death of President Diaz, of Mexico, and the insistent threats of European countries that they will interfere unless the United States proves its ability to handle the situation.

Army men laughed up their sleeves at the official explanation. In all history no maneuver was ever ordered in such haste or in such manner, they say.

"To man who understands army orders, it is apparent that these troops are being moved for business purposes," declared an army officer today.

It was pointed out that if the troops were going south for maneuvers only, it would not be necessary for them to carry 200 rounds of ball ammunition, as ordered. Bullets are not used in sham battles.

The Post's View.

As an evidence of the serious view of the situation taken here, the Washington Post, today, in a two-column feature display on its first page gives a chronological record of the events leading up to the war with Spain, introducing it as follows:

"The despatch of warships and 20,000 troops to the border between Mexico and the United States, where an insurrection, accompanied by bloodshed, has existed for several months, for the purpose of maneuvers, according to the White House statement, recalls the tragedy of the battleship, Maine, in Havana harbor in 1898."

Appropriations for joint maneuvers are almost always specifically made by congress, but at the present time there is practically not a dollar in the treasury available for such purposes. The quartermaster and commissary officers were ordered to buy supplies without limit, instead of for a definite period.

Every official move indicates preparation for real action, and not for practice maneuvers.

An Explanation.

That the demonstration on the Mexican border may serve as a warning to Japan against forming closer relations with Mexico, in order to strike at this country from the South, was one phase of the situation which developed today.

In defiance of the Monroe doctrine, Japan, it is alleged, has been endeavoring to obtain a naval station on the west coast of Mexico, where hundreds of thousands of Japanese have formed colonies. Most of them are men who served in the Japanese army during the war with Russia.

The Diaz government has shown a disposition to befriend the Japanese, and has encouraged their colonization. Military experts, today, pointed out the danger to the United States in this movement, as Mexico with its mild climate most of the year, is admirably suited for a base of operations against the United States.

Troops at Los Angeles.

This may partially explain the concentration of the Pacific fleet in San Diego, and the mobilization of troops from western states at Los Angeles. So far as the Imperial valley dam is concerned, the cavalry now patrolling the border would afford ample protection to the entire work.

The Japanese war party declares that the Mikado must strike before the Panama canal is completed, or not at all, and the United States, it is said, must be prepared to avert any impending movement from Mexico.

The hasty return of Secretary of State Knox from Palm Beach, Florida, where he went, Saturday night; with his family, was predicted today. In his absence, acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson is suffering painful embarassment. Evasive replies, or none at all, are given to all questions of newspaper men.

It was learned, today, that a report from the Mexican situation, obtained by special agents of the government, outside the regular diplomatic service, was one cause for the hasty movement of troops. It is a fact that this report reached the state department, Monday, and within a few hours orders amounting to preparation for war were issued.

Major General Wood, who is in charge of the whole situation, today, declined to be questioned.

It developed, today, that not more than a dozen officials are on the "inside" of the situation. Those who know the purpose of the military demonstration have screwed the lid down tight. It was intimated, however, that the maneuver explanation was a subterfuge.

A significant point brought out by an army officer, today, was that the appropriation for the army for the next fiscal year had been cut down so low that this Mexican border mobilization would force the war department to place before the Democratic house a big deficiency.

"The expense of such a huge movement of troops," the officer said, "is enormous. I am positive that the administration would never dare, simply for the purposes of maneuvers, wilfully to incur so vast a debt, particularly with the present cry for economy.

"The president refused to let the army spend any money on improvements, yet they are suddenly dumping hundreds of thousands of dollars into this mobilization."

The great scope of the preparations of the army for the present mobilization was shown today by an order directing the disbandment of the class of army medical officers who in time of peace are sent to this city for instructions in the higher branches of surgery. The entire class was ordered to be ready for moving orders within two weeks.

CHARLES D. HILLES BECOMES PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY APRIL 4. MR. NORTON TO BE A BANKER.

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Washington, March 8.—"It has been announced at the White House that Hon. Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, will succeed Mr. Norton as secretary to the president on April 4. In reply to inquiries Mr. Norton stated that on April 5, he would become vice president of the First National Bank of New York." Each guest at a luncheon given by Charles D. Norton at his home here found the above note at his place as he sat down at the table. The guests were the newspaper men regularly stationed at the White House and others who have seen service at one time or another at the summer capital at Beverly, Massachusetts. The luncheon was given in order to have them meet Mr Hilles, the new secretary to the president. After the luncheon President Taft came in and held a little reception, to which most of the newspaper men in the press gallery were invited. The nomination of Robert O. Bailey, now private secretary to Secretary MacVeagh, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, succeeding Mr. Hilles, probably will be sent to the senate soon. Mr. Hilles is about forty years old and came originally from Ohio, but was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury from Dobbs Ferry, New York, where he was conducting a boys' school. He has been highly regarded by Mr. Taft ever since he entered the government service and possesses the friendship of influential members of congress. The president has employed him frequently on important missions.

NOBLEMAN HAS ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE

Baron Ladislau De Doory Is in for Some Litigation.

New York, March 8.—"Baron" Ladislau de Doory is in some litigation. During the past twenty-four hours application has been made for the annulment of his marriage to Kathleen Dassori, sixteen; the girl's parents have threatened to have him arrested for desertion; the federal authorities have begun an investigation of his $1,000,000 United States Telephone Herald; and Margaret Cline, an artist's model, has announced she is about to sue the "nobleman" for breach of promise.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TO SPEND MILLIONS

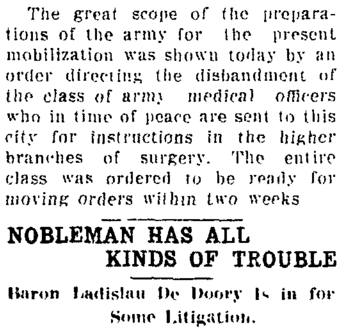
Railroad's Annual Report Is Made Public Today.

New York, March 7.—That the Pennsylvania Railway company plans to spend $40,000,000 for improvements is stated in the annual report of the company just made public.

The nature of the improvements and the detailed plans of the company are withheld for the present.

China buttons have appeared among trimmings.

Making a Start.



"Why do you always appear in public carrying a tire?"

"I can't afford an automobile just yet."

RESERVATION IS REING CLEARED

Texas Prepares To Quarter Uncle Sam's Army.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOODSTUFFS

Are Being Made by the Wholesale Grocers.

The Post Established at Fort Sam Houston Is One of Largest in the United States, Containing Nearly 600 Acres—"War Correspondents" and Tourists Rush to Scenes of Activity.

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—With the receipts of orders for mobilization of troops at Fort Sam Houston, every resource of the fort and San Antonio has been brought into action to make the necessary preparations for the sustenance and the quartering of the men. The 600-acre reservation, formerly used as an aviation field, is being cleared and on this tract a city of tents will be constructed.

The field has no water connection with the city supply and yesterday a force of men was put to work laying mains, options on every foot of pipe in the city having been secured.

Wholesale grocers have been notified to be in readiness to supply foodstuffs in great quantities and have wired St. Louis to rush orders to prevent a food famine. General Joseph B. Duncan and Quartermaster Clem of the Department of Texas, announced, today, that all will be in readiness when the first troops arrive here tomorrow afternoon. They declare they will have no trouble in meeting the emergency.

A Large Post.

Hotels in San Antonio are deluged with orders for reservations from tourists who are delaying their departure from the south, to spend some time in San Antonio when the troops are here.

"War correspondents" are also all on the way and representatives of hundreds of newspapers are making a grand rush for accommodation. Railroads are building spur tracks to provide for the parking of coaches and detraining of troops near the army post.

The post is now headquarters of the Department of Texas, embracing the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The post is one of the largest in the United States, containing 585½ acres, including the target range. It was selected on account of its strategical position and healthful climate.

Recent additions to this post cost more than $800,000 and now comprise permanent quarters for eighteen companies, seventy-five sets for officers' quarters, commissary and quartermasters' depots and a large corral for horses.

To Follow Ballinger.

Washington, March 8.—Practically every official in the department of the interior, who sided with Secretary Ballinger in the congressional investigation of the conservation controversy, probably will have retired, it was said, today, shortly after Walter L. Fisher, the new secretary, assumes office.

ELECTRIC MULE BOBS UP AGAIN

Canal Boulevard Bill Held Up by Committee.

MEMBER RAISES LEGAL QUESTION

Wants To Know Who Owns Canal Banks.

Matter Is Put Up to Attorney General Hogan, Who Asks for Time Until Next Monday To Study the Legal Side of Question—Hand of Railroad Interests Said To Be Seen in the Matter.

Columbus, O., March 8. It developed yesterday that the real reason for the holding up of the Cincinnati canal boulevard bill Monday night by the committee on cities was because of the legal question raised by Representative William Donson, of Dayton, a member of the committee.

The point that he raised was that the concern known as the "electric mule" was in possession of the banks of the canal between Dayton and Cincinnati and that the state was therefore stopped from making another lease to the city of Cincinnati. This ancient matter had been entirely forgotten by the committee, but illustrated to them the delays of the law.

The "electric mule" many years ago went into the hands of a receiver, and the state filed suit to oust it from the right of way because of non-performance of the terms of the lease. This matter is now pending before the supreme court of the state.

Up to Hogan.

It was decided to refer the matter to Attorney General Hogan, who asked for time until next Monday to consider the question and report to the committee. The friends of the boulevard project are fully conscious of the unpleasant fact that it will have the opposition of the Montgomery county delegation, which has been fortified by the action last night of the Dayton chamber of commerce.

It is also expected that the same influences working under different guises will be extended to other counties. The opposition is disseminating the story that back of the project is an underhand scheme on the part of the railroad interests to secure this valuable entrance to the city. The associated business organizations are fighting this scheme to wreck their plans.

TWO YEARS OF TAFT.

The country has had two years of Taft in the White House.

What is the accounting?

The list of his achievements is too long to permit one to touch on other than the highest peaks. Nor is there need for flowery language and powers of description. Short, jerky sentences will best tell the tale and give the desired accounting of his stewardship.

Under President Taft the tariff was revised. Despite the attacks, it was a revision downward, as even those who make loudest complaint about its shortcomings are compelled to admit. Under the revised tariff a deficit of $58,000,000 was turned into a surplus of more than $30,000,000.

When the great railroads of the country, fearful of the bill pending in congress that made increases in rate subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce commission, undertook to increase rates before the pending measure could be enacted into law, President Taft intervened. He availed himself of the power of the writ of injunction, and haled the railroad men into court. They suspended the rate increases, pending investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission. The Interstate Commerce Commission has rejected their claims in toto. More than $30,000,000 that would have come out of the pockets of the American public annually is saved to its owners. If William Howard Taft had done no more in the two years of his service, that achievement alone would have been regarded as a monumental one by the American public.

He has made the cause of the toiler his own, urging the creation of a bureau of mines, widening the scope of the safety appliance act, perfecting the provisions of an employer liability act, urging the adoption of a workman's compensation act.

He stands for revision of the tariff schedule by schedule, on scientific principles carrying his party and even the opposition party with him to the end that the tariff may be taken out of politics and the business would be not unnecessarily disturbed.

He opened China to American finance on equal terms. He excluded Castro from Venezuela and drove Zelaya from Nicaragua. He prevented war in South America. He favors penny postage, parcels post, and an increase on the advertising sections of the great magazines. Under his wide guidance the white slave traffic has been extinguished. Public confidence in Court appointments has never been more steadfast than under President Taft, due to the care and wisdom exercised in the selections he has made, including a complete reorganization of the supreme court of the United States.

He instituted the policy of building the continuing contracts for river and harbor work to a term of years that will insure enjoyment of the improvements proposed to the present as well as future generations.

Under his supervision the work of constructing the Panama canal has moved forward rapidly and without public scandal.

Briefly, President Taft has put the welfare of the American people above all other considerations. He has executed the platform pledges of 1908. He has kept the faith.—Boston Transcript.

ADJT. GEN. WEYBRECHT

Advises Militia Commanders to Get Into Touch With Men.

JUDGE DIRECTS HIS OWN CASE

As He Fights the Charges of Embezzlement.

MEDINA COUNTY MAN'S TRIAL IN FULL SWING

Blacksmith Prosecutor Works for Conviction.

More Light Is Thrown on Transaction Involving $5,000—Evidence Is Produced Tending To Show Up the Conspiracy Alleged To Have Existed Between Judges McCroy, Campbell and Shelley.

Medina, O., March 8. With the bearing of a man driven to a corner, ready to fight all oncomers, Judge H. L. McCray sits at the trial table with his counsel, Attorneys W. S. Kerr of Mansfield and J. W. Seymour of Medina, who are fighting every inch of ground to save their client from sharing the lot meted out to his townsmen, Judge Campbell and E. F. Shelley, under conviction of embezzling from the estate named in the charge against himself.

Now and then Judge McCray offers a suggestion to his counsel, but for the most part he sits like a sphinx.

Evidence was introduced yesterday tending to show that a conspiracy existed between Judges McCray, Campbell and E. F. Shelley to get Shelley the appointment as attorney in fact for Oliver, and then employ McCray as attorney, who, it was indicated, was on very unfriendly terms with Oliver. The testimony was to the effect that a contract was entered into with McCray to do this for a compensation of $5,000; that the money was recovered without any trial in court and that Shelley then paid McCray the $5,000.

The state also claims that Shelley put his and Oliver's money all in one common fund, deposited in Shelley's individual name, and checked out under Shelley's name, so it could not be traced back as Oliver's money.

Attorney Frey, the blacksmith prosecutor, is well pleased with the progress of the trial and says he will force to a head the other cases transferred to Richland and Knox counties.

Summoned to Columbus.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen has been summoned to Columbus, Wednesday, March 15, by the state tax commission, which will further consider the valuation placed upon properties over the state. The auditors of Crawford, Richland, Knox, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Stark, Holmes, Morrow, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Delaware, Union, Ashland, Wayne and Medina have been asked to appear before the tax commission at the same time as Auditor Allen.

It isn't difficult for a man to get a woman to agree with him if she isn't his wife.

Probably there is nothing more industrious than an idle rumor.

QUEER EVENTS OF WEDNESDAY

Delaware Man Goes to Pen for Stealing Pies.

PRAYERS ARE COSTLY OUT IN BAY STATE

Cannon Refuses $90,000 for 180 Lectures.

New York Policeman Dons Evening Clothes and a Monocle and Arrests His Man in "Peacock" Alley of the Waldorf—Paris Practically Without Milk Today as Milk Wagon Drivers Are on Strike.

New York, March 8.—In addition to "Uncle Joe" Cannon refusing $90,000 for 180 lectures and a Gotham policeman invading fashionable "Peacock" alley in the Waldorf to "get his man," today had many peculiar events, some of them as follows:

Wilmington, Delaware—For stealing two custard pies, John H. Williams, a negro, has been sentenced to ten lashes and one year in prison. A similar sentence was given to John Senn, white, for stealing a ham.

Washington—Ex-Speaker Cannon says he is "too busy" to give 180 lectures for $90,000. A lyceum bureau made the offer.

New York—Having to serve a warrant on one of the guests of the Waldorf, Policeman Louis Rappolt donned evening clothes and a monocle and nabbed his man in the famous "Peacock" alley.

Springfield, Massachusetts—In a suit against the executor of his brother's estate, Joseph Estoff makes a charge of $313 for prayer given in the Jewish synagogue for his brother when dying.

New York—In order to raise $25,000 in two months to pay off the church debt, Rev. David J. Hickey, of St Francis Xaviers' church, has distributed 2,000 small savings banks among his parishioners.

New York—Amolia Bingham, the actress, has bought the Riverside Drive home of the late Joseph Jefferson for $50,000.

Paris Without Milk.

Washington—The housekeepers' alliance, including many women in its ranks, will set an example of municipal cleanliness by donning sweeping caps and cleaning the streets in front of their homes.

New York—Dorothy Gibb, daughter of a millionaire merchant, lost her luxuriant tresses when an electric device set fire to a celluloid comb that a hair dresser was using.

Hackensack, New Jersey—Engine Company, No. 5, called the "Millionaire Volunteers," has been suspended for failure to keep up its drills.

Paris—The city was practically without milk, today, as the result of a strike for higher wages of the milk wagon drivers. Only the hospitals had their regular supply.

Chicago—Joseph Juretish refused to pay a $30 taxi bill and is now in jail for the murder of John Mullaney, February 3. The policeman who heard him quarreling with the chauffeur recognized him.

Chicago—All enginemen and trainmen on the Wabash road have been granted an increase approximating ten per cent.

Chicago—According to the terms in the will of the late John F. Bohn, publisher of the Hotel World, his two youthful sons must choose between theosophy, their mother's religion, and their father's $65,000 estate.

Chicago—Because he was given a marriage license and a wife when he wanted a license to peddle fish, Philip Fitsman, Russian, asks the court to relieve him of his wife and give him the fish license.

SUGAR COMPANY HAS NICE SURPLUS

Tobacco Company Also Shows Good Earnings for Year.

New York, March 8.—At the annual meeting of the American Sugar Refining company, today, George H. Church was eleted a director to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Arthur Donner. The other four retiring directors were reelected.

The report of the year ended December 31 shows total receipts of $6,380,302, balance on hand after dividends $80,344, and profit and loss surplus $19,874,249.

When a man ceases to doubt he begins to do things.

New pongee parasols are lined with colored silks.

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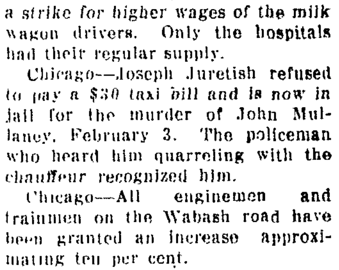

"How big are the fish you catch at your camp?"

"O, as big as I can get anybody to believe."

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